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JAPAN AND AXIS SIGN MILITARY PACT

JAPANESE ARMY JOURNAL HURLS DEFIANT THREAT TO S'PORE AND BURMA: WESTERN POWERS WARNED

TOKYO, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—A defiant threat to Singapore and Burma was launched by the Extremist newspaper Kokumin Shimbun today in an outburst against Britain and America occasioned by America's loan to China and the embargo on scrap metal.

"If the British and Americans continue their unprovoked anti-Japanese stand they will get a telling blow which would not be limited to Burma and Singapore," the paper declared.

34 NAZI AIRCRAFT DOWNED

LONDON, Sept. 27 (BWS).—During yesterday's air actions 34 enemy aircraft were destroyed, one of them by anti-aircraft fire and the remainder by our fighters.

Two of our pilots, previously reported as missing, are now known to be safe.

GOEBBELS' PRESTIGE BOMBED

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—"It is Goebbels' prestige which has been bombed as well, perhaps more severely than any aggregation of the German military objectives," writes the Miami News, commenting on the R.A.F. raids on Germany.

"British bombers appeared with some regularity over a dozen German cities, including Berlin. This is not according to script and is likely to have an abrupt effect on the security and psychology of the mass of German people."

CHANNEL GUNS IN ACTION

DOVER SHAKEN BY CANNONADE

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—An artillery duel was fought across the Straits of Dover today, British long-range guns replying to the bombardment of the Dover area by German guns mounted on the French coast.

The cannonade began at 12.30 p.m. G.M.T. when a single German shell landed in the Dover area. More shells rocked the area and firing continued at the rate of two rounds every minute.

British guns answered the challenge and a lull ensued, but 30 minutes later the bombardment was intensified, four salvos shaking the Dover area, but failed to cause damage.

Today's War Summary

A TEN-YEAR MILITARY and economic alliance was signed in Berlin yesterday between Germany, Italy and Japan. There are six terms to the Pact. Mussolini and the King of Italy sent messages to the Emperor of Japan on the occasion. Shanghai's reaction to the Pact is that it "isn't so bad as was expected." Count Ciano has arrived in the German capital to resume the Axis parleys.

NAZI RAIDERS were again over Britain yesterday and ten of the enemy aircraft were shot down. On Thursday the Germans lost a total of 34 aircraft destroyed. Mr. Herbert Morrison, on Thursday, spoke of the conspicuous failure of the Nazi raids. Meanwhile, the Minister of Aircraft Production has appealed for more Defiant machines.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE continued to raid Germany and sticks of heavy calibre bombs fell across the northern end of the Kiel dockyard and on shipbuilding yards.

UNREST IS REPORTED in Syria where several French officers have been arrested.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT states that the fate of Indo-China cannot be a matter of indifference to either Britain or the United States.

Under the heading "Fight for Supremacy in the Pacific" the Miyako Shimbun says that Indo-China is only a minor angle in the major struggle now developing between Japan and America in which Britain is apparently participating "in an effort to recuperate her losses in Europe."

The comparatively conservative Asahi Shimbun says: "It now seems inevitable for a clash to occur between Japan and the United States."

"We rather welcome the United States decision to act in a decisive manner instead of persecuting Japan by slow means."

"TOO FIRM"

The reported plans for Anglo-American joint defence action in the Pacific and the negotiations for joint use of Singapore as a naval base are ascribed by the daily, Hochi Shimbun, to failure on the part of Britain and the United States to understand Japan's determination "which is too firm to be shaken by foreign pressure or intervention."

The Franco-Japanese accord on Indo-China, says the paper,

had been reached, thanks to "French co-operation in Japan's construction of a great East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity."

The journal warns Britain and America that they court a grave situation if they persist in their anti-Japanese attitude. Should the United States enforce the unconditional embargo on scrap iron and oil or resort to other "outrageous" pressure against Japan, the paper goes on, Japan should make such a vigorous move as to secure a "phenomenal development" in the construction of a great East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity by sealing the fate of those foreign powers inimical to herself.

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

A joint communique concerning the Indo-China agreement says that Japan assured France that she will respect French sovereignty and territorial integrity in Indo-China.

Mr. Suma, the Foreign Office spokesman, refused to reveal if any limitations were placed on the scope of Japanese military activities.

Hongkong Tax-payer & Educational Neglect: Four Schools Closed But Teachers Draw Salaries

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

When a Colony expends over £17,000 of its annual revenue every year on maintaining its Government educational institutions, the tax-payers, who contribute towards this expenditure, have the right to expect that the education of the pupils who attend these particular schools should on no account be neglected.

Indeed, the Director of Education in Hongkong, Mr. C. G. Sollis, voiced these sentiments himself when, addressing the pupils of the Diocesan Boys' School on their Prize Day, he declared: "I will only say that, in my opinion, the Hongkong Education Department must concern itself, first and foremost, with the needs of Hongkong's children."

Unfortunately, this statement of defined policy of the Education Department has been allowed to lapse somewhat dangerously, if the present state of education in the Colony is to be taken as a

guide. Needless to say, this situation has been directly caused by the Government's evacuation scheme, which has left a trail of economic and social ills in its wake.

The educational neglect which has now come about is, however, not a malady for which there is no immediate remedy and inquiries prosecuted by the Hongkong Daily Press have revealed a position, which, while bringing discredit to the educational authorities, can yet be alleviated to some extent, if not entirely eliminated, by a little more thought and consideration for the future of the younger generation than has so far been exercised by the official mind.

Not long ago, the Hongkong Daily Press reproduced in its columns an article taken from the Sydney Morning Herald, which stated that women who had been evacuated from Hongkong with their children were experiencing great difficulty in finding a way in which the education of their

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JAPANESE RECOGNISE LEADERSHIP OF GERMANY, ITALY IN EUROPE

Political Status Of Three Powers In Regard To Soviet Russia Remains

BERLIN, SEPT. 27 (REUTER).—IT WAS ANNOUNCED OVER THE OFFICIAL WIRELESS THIS MORNING THAT A 10-YEAR MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PACT BETWEEN GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN WAS SIGNED HERE.

By this Pact Japan recognises the leadership of Germany and Italy in Europe while on their side they recognise Japanese leadership in Asia.

The three Powers agreed to come to the assistance of each other if any one of them is attacked by a nation not at present involved in the war in Europe.

This means that Japan is not entering into the European conflict while Germany and Italy will not participate in the China hostilities.

The political status of the Axis Powers in regard to Soviet Russia remains as hitherto.

A News Bulletin broadcast from San Francisco last night announced the conclusion of the pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

"News of major importance emanates today from Berlin and from the Orient," said the announcer. "A Tripartite Pact just concluded between Germany, Italy and Japan must be regarded as of major importance to world affairs."

"The signing of the Pact," the speaker went on, "was announced by Herr von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, who described it as a prerequisite for a lasting peace. The new agreement was signed in the Reich Chancellery. Herr von Ribbentrop signed for Germany, Count Ciano for Italy and the Japanese Ambassador to Germany on behalf of his country."

HITLER AT CHANCELLERY

A News Bulletin from Davenport last night added further details.

After the Pact was signed, it was stated, Herr Hitler arrived at the Chancellery where he was greeted by the diplomats of the signatory countries and high German officials.

Herr von Ribbentrop, in a speech, repeated many of his well-worn, and high-sounding phrases. The present Pact, he said, was not intended against any

particular nation, but against war agitators. Any nation which wished to co-operate with the three Powers, would be welcomed.

Mussolini's Message

ROME, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—In a message sent to Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier, on the occasion of the signing of the Italo-German-Japanese Pact, Signor Mussolini says:

"The Pact which associates the energies of our countries in the same great task of European and Asiatic reconstruction, is heartily welcomed by the Italian people."

"Fascist Italy has for a long time followed with sympathy the developments of the Japanese policy aimed at ensuring for its people the greatest possibilities of life and power."

"Such high aims of policy had logically to culminate in today's events, which unites, for the present and the future the forces of the three empires. With these sentiments, I am sending my cordial greetings to reach you on the day when traditional friendship of the two countries is so surely reaffirmed in this solemn and lasting bond."

The King of Italy also sent a message to the Emperor of Japan.

Hitler Pressing Japan To Join Him In Dream For Mastery Of World: 'He Wants To Beat Clock'—Steed

"HERR HITLER IS PRESSING JAPAN, JUST AS HE IS PRESSING SPAIN, TO JOIN HIM IN HIS DREAM FOR MASTERY OF THE WORLD. If he could have beaten Britain, his chances of gaining this would have been greater."

"BUT HE HAS NOT INVADIED BRITAIN AND HE HAS NOT SMASHED LONDON. He must also be wondering now whether he would be justified in looking upon the United States of America as a negligible quantity. This is one of the reasons why Herr Hitler is so anxious to push on and get results elsewhere, even if he cannot win the Battle of Britain. He feels that he has to run a race against the clock and he wants to beat the clock."

In these words, MR. WICKHAM, series of "World Affairs" from Davenport last night, HAM STEED, the English journalist, summarised the recent developments in the international situation, when he broadcast in the weekly

SIX TERMS OF PACT: NEW ORDER FOR WELFARE OF NATIONS

According to a San Francisco broadcast, the Pact was described in Germany as a measure of co-operation between Germany, Italy and Japan for the purpose of creating a new order for the welfare of nations.

The terms of the pact are:

- (1) JAPAN RECOGNISES and respects the complete leadership of Germany and Italy in creating a new order in Europe.
- (2) GERMANY AND ITALY RECOGNISE and respect Japan's desire to create a new order in Greater East Asia.
- (3) COMMON ECONOMIC AND MILITARY measures to be taken to assist each party to the Pact if their interests are opposed by any other Power.
- (4) MUTUAL ASSISTANCE to be rendered if opposition from an outside Power threatens either Germany, Italy or Japan.
- (5) NO CHANGE IN THE STATUS QUO of the relations between Germany, Italy and Japan and Germany, Italy and the Soviet.
- (6) THE PACT TO BECOME EFFECTIVE immediately upon signature and to remain in force for ten years, after which it can be renewed at the desire of either of the parties.

SHANGHAI REACTION

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—"Well, at least it isn't as bad as was expected," was the reaction of the average man-in-the-street in Shanghai on hearing the terms of the Berlin Pact.

After so much excited suspense before the announcement of the Pact's terms, the people here expected something far more far-reaching and now that it is revealed that the Pact is a defensive, rather than an offensive alliance, there is a general feeling of relief.

Speculation on the reaction of Russia to the Pact, which appears once again to threaten Russia from two sides, is awaited here at least as keenly as that in Washington.

Hottest Day Of Week

Yesterday was the hottest day of the week the maximum temperature recorded being 91 and the minimum 80.

The following are the figures for the week:—

	Max.	Min.
Sunday	89	78
Monday	90	80
Tuesday	90	81
Wednesday	90	81
Thursday	90	80
Friday	91	80
Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.49 inches against an average of 78.7		

TYPHOON STATIONARY

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anti-cyclone over N. China and Manchuria is increasing in intensity and extending southward. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Mariana Islands, and the typhoon appears to be almost stationary about 700 miles east of N. Luzon.

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GOOD SOCCER MATCHES THIS WEEK-END

South China Strengthened By Lau Hing-choi's Return

BY "PILAT"

A full programme of football matches are down for this week-end and good soccer should be seen.

An even game is promised when Navy meet Middlesex on the Causeway Bay ground. Both teams are quite well-balanced though I think Navy have a slightly better attack.

South China will meet Kowloon at Caroline Hill today fielding a very strong eleven.

The attack has been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of Chan Tak-fai.

Kowloon have not yet decided on their line-up.

On the Club ground, the home team will entertain St. Joseph's and an interesting game should result with the latter probably running out the winners. Rietzen and Adam Bone, who have signed up for the Club, may be turning out for this match.

NEW PLAYERS

Included in the Saints' eleven are two new players, Munson and Liu Kwai-chuen, the latter being a fast and tricky player.

Two senior games are down for tomorrow.

On the Boundary Street ground Kwong Wah will be at home to Sing Tao who should take full points.

Eastern, aspirants for championship honours this year, should overcome the Royal Scots at Caroline Hill.

Chung Yung-sum, Cheung Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to, who signed up for Sing Tao a week ago, are re-transferring to Eastern.

TEAMS

The following are some of the probable teams for the week-end:

Eastern—Lau Hin-hon, Kong Sing-king, Y. S. Yen, S. C. Liu.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL:—Mohawks v. South China (Caroline Hill) 3.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL:—First Division: Navy v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay);

South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); Club v. St. Joseph's (Club) 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); Club v. Engineers (Club) 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: R.A.S.C. v. R.A.F. (Happy Valley); 24th R.A. v. Shell (Sookunpoo) 4.45 p.m.; Signals v. International (Happy Valley); Engineers v. 36th R.A. (Sookunpoo) 3.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS:—First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Craigengower; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service; Rietzen v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Kowloon Tong v. Civil Service; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Police R.C. v. Tai-koo; Friendly games, Recreation Reserves v. Kowloon F.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Prison Officers.

SWIMMING:—Colony Champion ships. Men's 100 free-style; Women's 100 free-style; Men's 100 back-stroke; Fancy Diving; Men's 880 free-style; Men's 200 free-style relay; Women's 440 free-style.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL:—First Division: Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street) 4.45 p.m.; Eastern v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill) 4.45 p.m.; Second Division: Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (Boundary Street) 3.15 p.m.; Ordinance v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill) 3.15 p.m.; Kit Chee v. Police (Club ground) 4.45 p.m.; Service Corps v. 30th R.A. (Sookunpoo) 4.45 p.m.; Third Division: 25th R.A. v. 20th R.A. (Club ground) 3.15 p.m.; A.S.A. v. 12th R.A. (Chat-ham Road) 3.15 p.m.; 7th R.A. v. Medicals (Sookunpoo) 3.15 p.m.

Club:—Odell, Eardley and E. Strange; Skinner, Forrow and Gow; Wilson, Scott, Fowler, Bickford and Rietzen.

Royal Scots:—Duncan, Naysmith, Fraser, Parnaby, Falconer, Clark; Woods, Marshall, Hossack, Walker and Gilroy.

Navy:—Gips, Roughley, Honiwell, Honeywell, Croft, Britt, Phippens, Allison, Hendy, O'Regan and Bourne.

Kowloon:—A. Lapsley, Ulrich, Whitfield, Maxwell, Williamson, Hutchison, Prescott, Santos, D. Blake, Jackson and V. White.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanning, tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.

9.16 R. J. K. Walker, J. B. Harrison.

9.20 A. W. Bourne, W. Howitt.

9.24 T. E. Pearce, A. Sommerfeldt.

9.28 F. A. M. Elliott, E. L. Groome.

9.32 I. H. Geare, E. G. Price.

9.36 Comdr. Hole, J. Linaker.

9.40 G. C. Worrall, D. Baker Carr.

9.44 F. D. Hunter, Surg. Cdr. Page.

9.48 Lt. Col. Way, Major Anderson.

9.52 A. Mabb, R. L. S. Webb.

10.00 Major Mackenzie, Major Bowle.

TRACK MEET ON OCT. 10

Hongkong University will meet the Lingnan University in a track meet on the Pokfulam ground on Oct. 10 and some good athletics should be witnessed.

It will be interesting to note that prior to the occupation of Canton by the Japanese these meets used to be an annual affair between Hongkong University and different Canton universities.

WAITRESS BRINGS \$1,000 CLAIM FOR ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE

A BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT BETWEEN TWO CHINESE PARTIES WAS BROUGHT BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WILLIAMS AT THE SUMMARY COURT YESTERDAY.

The plaintiff was So Mui, waitress, residing at No. 8, Tai Ping Shan Street, who claimed \$1,000 damages from Ho Lai-chuen, residing at No. 130, Pak Ho Street, second floor.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the plaintiff while Mr. S. Ng-Quinn was for the defence.

The particulars of the claim were that on Nov. 15, the defendant and the plaintiff verbally agreed to marry one another within a reasonable time which had since elapsed. Relying on this promise the plaintiff, on Nov. 28, allowed the defendant to seduce her, whereupon she became pregnant. The defendant now refused to marry her.

In the witness box, So Mui said that she obtained employment in the Tai King Cheung Restaurant as an apprentice waitress. It was at this restaurant that she first came to know Ho Lai-chuen, who had been quite a regular customer.

He suggested that she should leave her employment, and following his advice, she left her work. Continuing, So Mui said that, on during a conversation the defendant said that his wife had died and that he would marry her (witness) as a tin-fong wife. She consulted her mother and later told the defendant that she would marry him according to law.

WENT TO MACAO

"I went to Macao with the defendant with the permission of my mother. The defendant said to me: 'I am going to marry you as tin-fong wife, but the ceremonies will have to be carried out later—You will be my woman in any case.' He then asked me to have connexion with him. I gave in because his promise was so definite that I believed every word he said.

"We left Macao in the afternoon of the next day. After we came back, I saw him continuously.

"I didn't tell my mother about the incident till Feb. 18 when she came out of the hospital. She noticed something wrong and I let her know. She said I was pregnant.

"Witness also stated that between her return from Macao and the time when she discovered she was pregnant, she had intercourse with the defendant more than once.

She learned later that the defendant would not marry her. She gathered this when she received a letter brought to her by a woman

Why British Fighters Are Superior

Giving reasons for the remarkable successes of British fighters in recent combats with invading German planes, the Sunday Times Air correspondent writes:

The Hurricane and Spitfire single-seater fighters are armed with eight fixed machine-guns each, and these have a total rate of fire of 9,600 rounds per minute, all focused at a point 250 yards in front of the machine.

The Heinkel 111, the Dornier 215, and the Junkers 88 bombers, Germany's three chief types used in the raids on Britain, are each defended by three movable machine-guns, each with a rate of fire of 1,100 rounds per minute; but not more than one can be brought to bear on a target at any given moment.

Thus, when a Hurricane or Spitfire is attacking one of these three types its weight of fire each second is 160 rounds, and in the same time the enemy can reply with a mere eighteen rounds fired at a much smaller target, for the

FIGHTERS ARE

fighter is of necessity approaching head-on during an attack.

Looked at contrastively, the position is not reversed. Our bombers with their power-operation multi-gun turrets are a very different proposition for German fighters. For instance, it is possible for a Wellington to bring to bear a fire power of 7,200 rounds per minute from six machine-guns upon a fighter attacking in certain directions.

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SOLDIER FOUND HANGED BY HIS NECK-TIE

The circumstances of the death in a hotel in Jalan Besar of a European soldier, who booked a room and gave instructions that he was not to be disturbed, formed the subject of an inquiry held before the Singapore Coroner, Mr. W. G. Porter, recently.

The soldier was Lance-Bombardier James Henry Simpson, of an anti-aircraft battery of the Royal Artillery. A photograph of a Chinese girl, whom the police have been unable to trace, and several dancing coupons, were among the articles, belonging to the dead man, which were found in the room.

Wong An Hee, the assistant manager of the hotel, said that Simpson, who was in civilian clothes, booked a room at 4.30 p.m. on Sept. 7.

He described himself as a soldier, and after signing the register was shown to one of the rooms.

"STANDING QUIETLY"

"He paid \$3, which was the fee for one day, and told me that he wanted to sleep, and should not be disturbed. I showed him to his room.

"I did not see him again until the following afternoon, when a frightened room-boy informed me that a European was 'standing quietly' in one of the rooms, and that he did not know what was the matter."

Witness proceeded to Simpson's room and opened the door with a key, and found the man hanging from a hook.

He went to the Ruman Mission Police Station to make a report. Simpson had never previously been to the hotel.

Major Francis Edgar Hugonin stated that Simpson belonged to the battery he commanded and was his pay clerk.

"GOOD SOLDIER"

"He was a perfectly good soldier. Three months prior to his death, Simpson had been a patient in the General Hospital, and as he still looked very ill, when he was discharged, I sent him to Blakan Mati on three weeks' leave."

Witness added that Simpson was last seen in camp on Sept. 3, and since then he had been absent without leave.

The Coroner reserved his findings.

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5.20 P.M. "FRA DIAVOLO"
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9.30 P.M. "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"
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TO-MORROW

2.30 : "CAPTAIN COURAGEOUS"
5.20 : "ROBIN HOOD OF CLORADO"

7.20 : "NAUGHTY MARIETTA"
9.30 : "RECK-LESS"

A young Chinese woman named Luk Eui, of No. 50, Cheong Luk Street, ground floor, was admitted to Kowloon Hospital on Thursday suffering from a fractured skull received when she fell from an unknown motor car at about 2 a.m. at Chatham Road. Her condition is described as being serious.

Radio Programmes

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TODAY

A TALK ON CONFUCIUS
FROM THE STUDIO
"Faust"—Act III
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Peter Dawson in a Military Band Concert.
The Black Domino—Overture (Author)—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Bandolero (Stuart)—Peter Dawson.
Quick Marches—The Standard Band.
Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy)—Our River Thames (Hennessy)—Peter Dawson. Youth and Vigour: Colonel Bogey—March—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Musical Comedy Selections.
"Music in the Air" (Kern)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Break Down and Weep—from "Bow Bells" (Sullivan)—William Walker and Peggy Cochrane.
"Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Co. "The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Co. "Home and Beauty"—Selection—Nikolaus Brodsky (Piano).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Dance Music by Billy Cotton's Band.
Foxtrots—I'm a Little Prairie Flower; The Best of Friends. Novelty Waltz—Maybelle. Foxtrots—Forsey. Horsey. Foxtrots—The Little Boy that Santa Claus Forgot; Moonlight on the Waterfall. Foxtrots—There's Something Wrong with the Weather; Wish me Luck.

2.15 Close down.
6.00 Gounod's "Faust"—Act III.
Characters and Solists in order of their appearances: Siebel, Village Youth in love with Marguerite—Doris Vane (Soprano); Faust—Heddie Nash (Tenor); Mephistopheles—Robert Easton (Bass); Marguerite—Miriam Licette (Soprano); Martha, Marguerite's friend—Muriel Brunsell (Cont.) with Sir Thomas Beedham conducting the Symphony Orchestra.

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.52 Brahms—Variations on a Theme of Paganini.
Egon Petri (Piano).

7.00 Studio—Talk by H. K. Woo on Confucius.
7.20 Light Orchestral Selections.
Springtime Serenade (Heykens); Musical Box (Heykens)—Marek Weber's Orchestra. A Summer Evening—Waltz—Marek Weber's Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 Gershwin—An American in Paris.

New Light Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin.
8.20 Ambrose and His Orchestra.
Foxtrots—There's that Look in Your Eyes Again; Head Over Heels. Novelty Foxtrots—Knock, Knock, Knock. There's that Look in Your Eyes Again; Head Over Heels. Novelty Foxtrots—Wood and Ivory. Waltz—Music in May; Novelty Foxtrots—Peter Pop keeps a Lollipop Shop. Foxtrots—She; We're Tops on Saturday Night.

8.45 London Relay—London Log.
9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.
9.30 Selections from "The Pirates of Penzance".

Overture—Light Opera Orchestra.
"What Shall I do?"—Derek Oldham; Climbing over Rocky Mountain—Chorus of Girls. Stop, Ladies, Pray—Derek Oldham and Chorus. Oh! Is there not one Maiden Breast—Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Chorus.
This Mabel; Fox Trot—Derek Oldham, Elsie Griffin and Chorus.
Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls.
What ought we to do, Gentle Sisters, Say—Nellie Briercliffe and Nellie Walker. How Beautifully Blue the Sky—Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.

9.55 New Variety.
Talking—Big and Stinker Minding the Baby—Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch. Vocal—Palms of Paradise (from "Typhoon"); Sweet Potato Pie (from "The Road to Singapore").
Dorothy Lamour. Vocal—You Gorging Dancing Doll; In a Little Rocky Valley—Moon and Bontley. Vocal—Fools Rush In; I'll Never Fall You—Leslie Hutchinson. Accordion—Comme de Bien Entendu—Valse Musette; Vous Valdez—Waltz—Accordiste, Alexander et son orchestre. Tenor—Chant d'Amour de Tahiti (Scott); Reginella (Woodpecker Song)—Tina Rossi. Piano Duet—Cardas (Monk); Three Waldeufel Waltzes—Rawicz & Landauer. Vocal—I Was watching a Man Paint a Fence; Too Romantic—Carroll Gibbons. Vocal—Between You and Me; I Concentrate on You (from "Broadway Melody of 1940")—Mary Healy. Vocal—A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square; I've Got my Eyes on You—Kinet Layton.

11.00 An Hour of Dance Music.
Foxtrots—My Kind a Love; Am I Blue—Dorsey Bros. and their Orch. Means that You're Grand; Once in a While—Jack Harty's Orchestra. Waltz—Paid for the Lie that I told you; Slow Foxrot—What Shall I say?—Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra. Foxtrots—Toot-toot-toot on Your Flute; How Many Rhymes can You Get?—Billy Cotton's Band. Tango—Por Vos Yo me Rompo Todo; Mano a Mano—Orquesta Tiple.

Francisco Canaro. Foxtrots—If It's Good then I want it; West End Blues—Louis Armstrong's Orchestra. Fox Trots—Land of Love; Waltz—Sunshine in Spring—Eugen Wolf & His Orch. Foxtrots—Still The Bluebird Sings; An Apple for the Teacher—Larry Clinton's Orch. Slow Foxrot—Temple Block Swing; Quickstep—Music Hall Rag—Joe Daniels & His Drumsticks. Foxtrots—Me and Brother Bill; Savoy Blues—Louis Armstrong's Orchestra.
12 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

TALK FROM THE STUDIO
ON KENYA AND UGANDA
Book Reviews

10.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.
12.15 p.m. Schuman Symphony No. 1 in D Minor Op. 120.
1.00 London Symphony Orchestra cond. Bruno Walter.
12.41 Schubert—Ronde in A Major. Temilanka (Violin).
12.55 Two Schubert Songs.

Near the Beloved; Laughing and Weeping—Elizabeth Schumann.
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Mavis Bennett and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

"Noah's Ark"—Selection (arr. Hall)—Orchestra. Bird of Love Divine (Haydn Wood); Valley of Laughter (Sandercock)—Mavis Bennett. Jerome Melodies—New Mayfair Orchestra. Down Yaxhall Way (Oliver)—Mavis Bennett. Ballad Memories Intro—The dear little Shamrock God Send you back to me, The Bells of St. Marys, Lazily, drowsily.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.45 Beethoven—Sonata in B Flat Major Op. 22.
Arthur Schnabel (Piano).
2.10 Handel—Concerto Grosso—No. 6 Op. 6.
The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.
2.30 Close down.

7.00 The New Light Symphony Orchestra with Wm. Brownlow.
Romance in E Flat (Rubinstein); Melody in F (Rubinstein)—New Light Symphony Orch. When I think of You (Tate)—Wm. Brownlow. The Mill in the Forest (Ellenberg); Monastery Bells (Wely)—Orchestra. Ballads of Yesterday (Teresa del Riego)—(Brownlow. Spanish Serenade (Bizet); Spanish Dance No. 1 (Moscowsky)—Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.
8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.02 Compositions of Bizet.
Ballet Suite—"Jeux d'Enfants"—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati. The Pearl Fishers—"Lella's Song"—Lina Pagliughi. Still seem to hear—Luigi Fort. Dance Scherzette (from "The Fair Maid of Perth")—London Philharmonic Orchestra. Ouvre-ton Coeur (Spanish Serenade)—George Thill. Carmen—Fantasy (arr. Sarasate)—Zimbalist (Violin).

8.45 Studio—The seventeenth of a Series of Book Reviews.
9.00 London Relay—The News.
9.30 Studio—A Talk on "Kenya and Uganda".
9.45 A Programme of Sir Edward Elgar's Compositions.

"Crown of India"—Suite—London Symphony Orchestra conducted by the Composer. Triumphant March (from "Caractacus")—London Sym. Orch. Organ Sonata in G—G. D. Cunningham (Organ).
10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue—conducted by a Minister of the Congregational Church.
10.35 Close down.

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Full Bulletin 4.50 p.m.
Trans II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.
do 8.15 p.m.
do 12.00 mid-
night
Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Sept. 27.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.
Temperature, 87 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 90 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 80 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 p.m. today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.49 ins.
Against an average of, 73.7 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.15 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.14 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 27.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 71 per cent.
Wind Direction, WSW.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

28—Tides: High 5.42 a.m. and 7.27 p.m. Low 1.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m.
Birthday of Confucius.
Colony Swimming Championships.

29—Tides: High 6.51 a.m. and 7.57 p.m. Low 1.44 a.m. and 1.46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.13 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Speaker: Dr. Gordon King "Chopin and His Music" (piano recital).
Lawn Bowls League.

30—Tides: High 7.51 a.m. and 8.32 p.m. Low 1.37 a.m. and 2.23 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6.15 p.m.
H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. Interest on 4 per cent. De. Opening of St. Teresa's Club, 5 p.m. ventures payable.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

1—Tides: High 8.46 a.m. and 9.11 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 3.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.11 p.m.
Claims against estate of John Coghill Brem due.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—H.E. the Acting Governor to be present.
H.K. Referees' Association Meeting, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

2—Tides: High 9.41 a.m. and 9.48 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 3.37 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Card Night, 8.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

3—Tides: High 10.34 a.m. and 10.28 p.m. Low 4.02 a.m. and 4.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.
H.K. Y.M. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

4—Tides: High 11.28 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 4.48 a.m. and 4.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.08 p.m.
Christ Church Concert, St. Andrew's Hall.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Kowloon Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

5—Tides: High 11.28 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 5.39 a.m. and 5.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.
H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (First Day), 2 p.m.
Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.

6—Tides: High 1.35 p.m.; Low 6.36 p.m. Low 6.38 a.m. and 5.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.06 p.m.
Y.M.S.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
7—Tides: High 12.27 a.m. and 2.55 p.m. Low 7.39 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.
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MUSICAL TREAT AT MAJESTIC TOMORROW

Starring the beautiful, exotic and lissome Zorina, "On Your Toes" the first big musical treat of the new show season will be screened at the Majestic Theatre tomorrow.

Comedy is the main goal of the production and this rare screen entertainment offers a combination of rollicking humour and superlative dancing.

High spots of the screen presentation are the two ballets entitled "The Princess Zenobia" and "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue" and they are both presented for laughs, as the saying goes.

The supporting cast is made up of such well-known comedians as Eddie Albert, Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, James Gleason, Leopold Kinskey, Erik Rhodes, Queenie Smith, Gloria Dickson, Berton Churchill and the kids, Donald O'Connor and Sarita Wooten, who portray Eddie Albert and Zorina as children.

The big task of welding all the diverse elements of comedy, melodrama, music and dancing into one impressive production was in the hands of Ray Enright, one of the ace directors on the Warner Bros. lot.

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Fate Of Indo-China Not Matter Of Indifference

LONDON, Sept. 27 (British Wireless).—Referring to the setback suffered by General de Gaulle's first attempt to seize the initiative in Africa, THE TIME says:

"In Africa, Vichy shows flight if only in defence of its chains. At the other side of the Eastern Hemisphere however, where they are not stiffened by the support of their masters, the Vichy Government have allowed a firm stand at first made by their commander on the spot to fall away into collapse."

"Indo-China occupies a strategic position of first importance in the Far East and its fate cannot be a matter of indifference to either Britain or the United States, while the course of interest of China is immediate."

"Helpless as the Vichy Government would have been at this distance if they were unassisted it is clear that in making a firm resistance to the Japanese encroachments they would not have stood alone. The precise extent of the concessions they have made

has not been made public, but it is certain that a new and grave threat to the Burma Road has been opened up and no one who knows the methods of Tokyo supposes that the whitening away of the French empire in Asia will cease at the point laid down in the agreement."

DISHONOUR OF FRANCE

"The policy of surrender is bringing no less a shame of the Vichy Government in its application to the Mediterranean lands. The people of Syria are showing that they resent the dishonour of France more than do the men who occupy seats of authority."

"Rather than submit to the Italians who since the rape of Albania, have ranked as arch-enemies of Islam, Bedouin soldiers are slipping away on their camels from camps near Damascus in search of liberty and many try to achieve it in union with their old rivals, the Arabs of Iraq."

"No less significant is the movement among the Senegalese sharpshooters of what was General Weygand's army for General de Gaulle. These who learned a lesson of liberty from Frenchmen have shown themselves truer sons of the free republic than the Vichy Government, whose ambition it seems to be, is to make the French Empire safe for Germans and Italians and to throw down the ramparts before all comers except those who come under the banner of Free France."

UNREST IN SYRIA

FRENCH OFFICERS ARRESTED

CAIRO, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—Further signs of increasing feeling in Syria against the Vichy Government were reported here yesterday.

It was stated that when General De Gaulle intervened at Dakar, a number of French officers and civilians were arrested by the authorities.

The reason for the arrests is not known but it is believed that restive elements had been openly showing their dissatisfaction with the existing state of affairs and have been demonstrating loyalty to General De Gaulle.

WEIHAIWEI AGREEMENT

SUMMER BASE FOR CHINA FLEET

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The former territory of Weihaiwei on the coast of Shantung, in North China, which had been administered by Britain since 1898 was restored to China on October 1, 1930, in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-Chinese Convention of April 18, 1930.

The convention provided for a loan by China to His Majesty's Navy of certain buildings and facilities on the island of Liukingtao, on the harbour of Weihaiwei, for a period of ten years with the option of renewal.

This loan was due to expire on September 20, 1940, but in an exchange of letters dated March 18, 1940, between the Chinese Minister for Foreign Affairs and His Majesty's Ambassador to China the loan of facilities in question was renewed for a further period of ten years as from October 1, 1940.

MAINTENANCE PARTY

In normal times Weihaiwei is used as a place of recreation and sanatorium for men of His Majesty's ships in Far Eastern waters. While the European war is in progress opportunity does not arise to make use of it in the same way.

A maintenance party, however, remains in charge of buildings at Liukingtao and when happier times return it is hoped that men of His Majesty's ships will again be able to take advantage of the facilities in question.

HEAVY BOMB JUST MISSED SCHARNHORST

Great Fires Raging In Boulogne

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The flash of one big explosion was seen very close to the German cruiser Scharnhorst, which was lying in the Kiel naval dockyard during last night's R.A.F. raids when sticks of heavy calibre bombs fell across the northern end of the Kiel dockyard and on shipbuilding yards.

Boulogne was raided for three and a half hours and there were many violent explosions and one described as "terrific" by an observer, momentarily lit up the whole town. Great fires, visible for miles out at sea, were also started.

All our aircraft returned safely from their extensive bombing operations over Germany and the Channel ports last night, according to the Air Ministry.

BERLIN RAID

"In the Berlin area, aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked power stations, railway communications and the Tempelhof aerodrome."

"At Kiel, the docks were bombed. 'Goodsyards at Osnabruck, Ehrang, Hamm, Mannheim, and Hanover were also damaged."

"Shipping, barges and quayside stores at Antwerp, Flushing, Ostend, Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne were also attacked."

"An aircraft of the Coastal Command shot down an enemy bomber into the sea yesterday afternoon."

"Last night forces of Coastal Command aircraft bombed oil tanks at Brest. The tanks were on fire and shipping in the harbour was also severely damaged."

DOVER AREA SHELLED

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—German long-range guns on the French coast shelled the Dover area for about an hour yesterday afternoon.

A man and a woman were killed.

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WINNER OF CHINA ESSAY CONTEST

CHUNGKING, Sept. 27 (Central).—Word has just reached here that the China Essay Contest in America was successfully concluded on September 18 with MISS MINERVA DESING winning the first prize.

In celebration of the occasion, Ford Motor Company gave a dinner that night for 70 guests, including prominent Chinese in America.

Dr. H.H. Kung has sent the following message to Mrs. Pherbia Thomas Thornburg, Director of the China Essay Contest in New York City: "Please extend to winners of China Essay Contest my heartfelt congratulations and to (Miss) Minerva Desing my best wishes for a pleasant trip to China where she will be welcomed by all."

On behalf of the Sino-American Institute of Cultural Relations, Dr. Kinnel Shaw, Secretary-General, cabled to Mrs. Thornburg, who is a sister of Lowell Thomas, famous radio commentator and one of the judges of the essay contest: "Successful China Essay Contest augurs well for closer Sino-American understanding and indicates continued American interest in the Far East where the destinies of both countries are closely bound. Please extend our congratulations to the contest winners and China's warmest welcome to (Miss) Minerva Desing."

CASH AWARDS

The China Essay Contest, which offered to students enrolled in any college or university in America U.S. \$5,000 in cash awards for the best essays on the subject "Our Stake in the Future of China" was designed to stimulate thought, and discussion on Far Eastern questions, and especially to promote considerations of "why it is to the interest of the U.S.A. to have a strong, free, and independent China."

By winning the first prize Miss Desing received U.S. \$1,200 in cash plus a round trip to China via Pan American Airways Clipper ship. The second prize was \$750 in cash and the third prize \$500 in cash. Thirty-four prizes were offered, including \$300 to the institution from which the winning essay was submitted for the purchase of books on Far Eastern affairs, and \$500 in cash awards for college papers that carried the best stories of the contest.

Judges of the essay contest were: Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, Director, American Museum of Natural History; Dr. James Rowland Angell, President Emeritus, Yale University; Pearl Buck, authoress; Mrs. William Brown Meloney, Editor of This Week Magazine; Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, former U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines; Senator Elbert D. Thomas (D) of Utah; Mr. Lowell Thomas, radio commentator; Mr. Alexander Woolcott, author and critic, and Rear-Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, U.S. Navy (retired).

Judges for the newspaper award were: Col. Gilbert Hodges, New York Sun; Col. Frank Knox, Chicago Daily News, and Mr. William Allen White, Emporia Gazette.

SUBMARINE WARFARE

NAZI CONVOYS HARASSED

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique reporting successful actions against enemy supply vessels in convoy states:

"British submarines continue to search out and take their toll of enemy shipping. Full information of their successes cannot be given without endangering their security. But it can now be stated that His Majesty's submarine H40 (Lieut. M. A. Langley, R.N.) lately attacked a convoy of eight ships with torpedoes, two of which found their mark."

"His Majesty's submarine Tuna (Lieut-Commander M. K. Cavanagh-Mainwaring, R.N.) reports the destruction of a large supply vessel screened by two enemy destroyers."

PONDICHERRY STATEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—The Administrator of Pondicherry, the French colony in India, which recently announced its allegiance to General De Gaulle for Free France, made the following statement yesterday:

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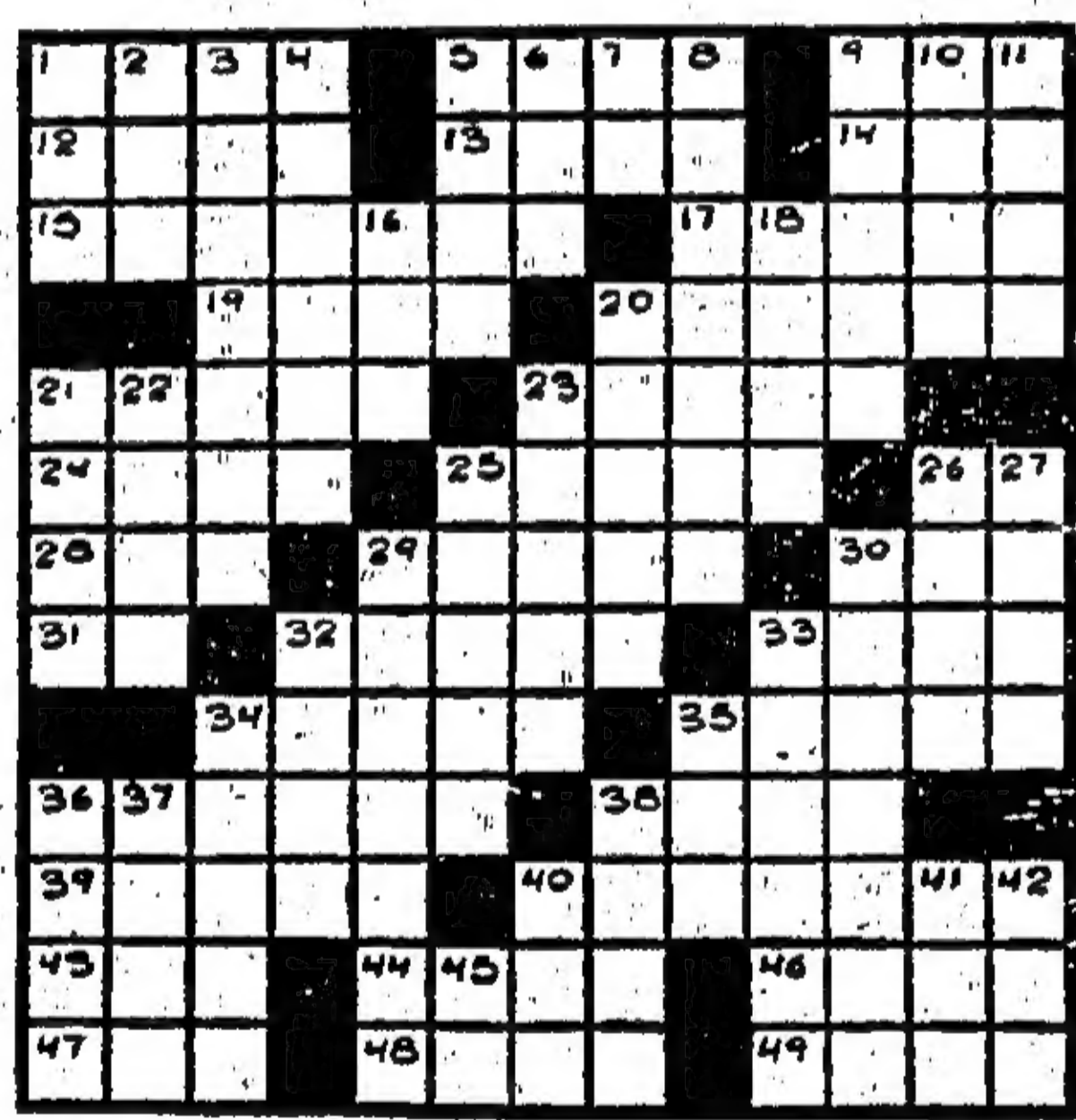
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- Girl's name.
 - English general.
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 - What is the only independent country on the Indo-China peninsula?
 - Military assistant.
 - Spread for drying.
 - What composer wrote The Fortune Teller?
 - Din.
 - Wicked.
 - Who was U.S. Secretary of the Treasury under Harding, Coolidge and Hoover?
 - Representation of Holy Family.
 - Assert as fact.
 - Cloth measures.
 - Ghastly.
 - Arabia (abbr.).
 - Secretion from inflamed tissues.
 - Who wrote Twenty Years After?
 - Wine.
 - Bone.
 - Pertaining to punishment.
 - Move with a beating motion.
 - Monks of Tibet.
 - Brak.
 - Trade.
 - Sharp projection.



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- Ebert was the first president of what country?
- Precious stone.
- Silkworm.
- Bowdoin.
- Period.
- Tear.
- One of a Mongoloid race.
- DOWN
- Tree.
- Prevaricate.
- Wonders.
- Precincts.
- Swift rodent.
- River island.
- Entity in biology.
- What is the first book of the Old Testament?
- In a titled manner.
- Spanish dollar.
- Paradise.
- Tone in Guido's scale.
- A chemical suffix.
- Ethical.
- Fruit of the gourd family.
- Granu.
- Father of Priam.
- Cougars.
- Pertaining to the moon.
- Exclamation of despair.
- Fascinated.
- Who was the Greek goddess of agriculture?
- Southern state.
- Dialect from Sanskrit.
- Conventional.
- South American ruminant.
- Legal profession.
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European Police Officer Is Severely Censured By Magistrate

SUPPRESSION OF EVIDENCE TO GET CONVICTION

Sergeant R. Rennie, of the Hongkong Police, was severely censured by Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, in the Marine Court yesterday for suppression of evidence in the witness box. His Worship said he would report the matter to the Commissioner of Police and dismissed the case.

The case was one in which Pang Wing-tak, 38, Li Ki, 54, and Pang Shui-mui, 30, were charged with approaching within 30 yards of a vessel in port while the ship was flying the "S" code pennant at Buoy 8 on Thursday.

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

Sgt. Rennie, giving evidence, said that about 1 p.m. on Thursday he saw the defendants' sampans about 30 feet away from the stern of the ship.

Lau Bui, coxswain of the police launch, in his evidence said that the incident occurred about 9 a.m. but witness said later that he did not remember the time.

BOAT DRIFTED

Making a statement from the dock, Pang Wing-tak said he was more than 200 feet away from the ship when he was stopped by the police launch. He was asked to produce his licence and while looking for it, his craft was carried toward the ship.

Witness then said he heard the Sergeant ask the coxswain of the police launch how far he was from the ship and there appeared to be some doubt about the distance.

Comdr. Hole (to Sgt. Rennie): Why did you not refer to this in your evidence? Why are you suppressing evidence?

No answer.

You are suppressing evidence in order to get a conviction. I shall report you to the Commissioner of Police.

Sgt. Rennie: I thought when I arrested defendants that...

Comdr. Hole: I am not asking you what you thought. I shall report you to the Commissioner of Police. The whole case shrieks of suspicion. I am not taking any more statements from defendants. I shall have a copy of the record sent to the Commissioner of Police with my remarks.

Then, turning to defendants, his Worship said: Severally not guilty. Case dismissed.

ALLEGED MANSLAUGHTER AT MINES

Committal proceedings against Yan Kun and Chu Loi, inspectors of the Hung Kee Mining Co., Shing Mun, on a charge of the manslaughter of Cheung Hoi at the mines on Aug. 16 were continued before Mr. S. F. Balfour, District Officer South, yesterday.

Mr. George Jobhovsky, Superintendent of the Mines, giving evidence yesterday said that on Aug. 16 he was informed that three men had been arrested the previous night by three mine inspectors and had been detained in the store.

Mr. Shui, foreman, also gave evidence. The hearing was adjourned until 11 a.m. today.

Mr. B. C. Hobbs, assisted Det. Insp. L. R. Whant, is for the prosecution while the defence is in the hands of Mr. Alfred Y. Hon.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. Hui Ping-chuen, merchant, residing at No. 8, Circular Pathway, and Miss Li Sau-fong, of No. 208, Kung Street. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. William Ku, merchant, residing at No. 720, Nathan Road, and Miss Mimy Ma, of No. 14, Custom Road, Foochow.

NEW "GLT" WIRELESS SERVICE

The new "GLT" service of Cable and Wireless Limited is acquiring a good number of supporters, well over 200 local residents having already returned the forms that were circulated on Thursday.

Many have arranged to receive fortnightly messages from their evacuated families in Australia by the new service.

At a rate of five shillings for 12 months (minimum) and five pence for each additional word, the receiver undertaking to pay the charges here, any Hongkong resident can arrange to receive weekly, fortnightly or monthly messages from members of his family in England. His children at school in England, or from any other specified individual.

All he has to do himself is to fill in the form supplied by Cable and Wireless, Limited, and the Company will undertake to inform the relative at the other end. The cablegrams must be of a social nature, and are to be paid for locally.

PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The following passengers arrived in the Colony:

Mr. M. Abouleb, Mr. J. Avis, Mr. J. Awong, Mr. P. Buerger, Mrs. K. De Courcelles, Miss L. De Courcelles, Mr. R. Farrell, Mr. L. Han, Miss E. Lovzevitch, Miss H. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sha, Miss L. Sha, Mr. W. Somerville, Mr. N. Tao, Mr. L. Wang, Mr. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. Whittington.

IN TRANSIT

Mr. B. Adelski, Mr. G. Aguirre, Mr. J. Arana, Mr. J. Arancibia, Mr. E. Arieth, Mr. C. Bernabe, Mrs. L. Bhagwandas, Miss G. Bhagwandas, Miss G. Bhagwandas, Miss A. Billing, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brislin, Lt. C. Chase, U.S.A., Mrs. C. Chase, Mrs. J. Cooper, Miss A. Cooper, Mr. J. Craighead, Mr. F. Craighead, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cuffe, Mrs. P. Daswani, Mr. Daswani, Mr. Daswani, Mr. J. Demeterio, Miss M. Dirksen, Comdr. W. Epstein, U.S.N., Mrs. W. Epstein, Miss M. Epstein, Mr. R. Epstein, Lt. R. Fabian, U.S.N., Mrs. R. Fabian, Mr. J. Fabian.

Mr. S. Fernandez, Mr. W. Fickes, Miss L. Fickes, Miss H. Fickes, Sister Maria, Rev. R. Galkwad, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gopaldas, Mr. M. Guisasaia, Miss A. Guthrie, Mrs. A. Guthrie, Miss M. Hammaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Healy, Mrs. J. Heinrich, Miss V. Heinrich, Miss D. Heinrich, Miss H. Hooper, Mr. H. Jacinto, Mr. A. Johnson, Mrs. R. Karrer, Miss M. Kerr, Miss C. Kipp, Mr. D. Lederman, Mr. F. Lund, Mr. M. Marcuerquaga, Bishop J. McCloskey, Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson, Mr. J. McPherson, Mr. J. Mendizabal, Dr. and Mrs. T. Millen.

Miss M. Millen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Muertegui, Mr. R. Muertegui, Mr. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pease, Mrs. D. Sabnani, Mr. I. Sabnani, Miss I. Schlater, Mr. A. Simule, Mrs. R. Simule, Mr. L. St. Amant, Miss E. Stoneburner, Mr. and Mrs. M. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sundheimer, Mr. A. Unanus, Mr. J. Urrutia, Mr. E. Van Vochees, Miss B. De Vinsensy, Lt. Comdr. C. Welch, U.S.N., Mrs. C. Welch, Lt. C. Wescher, U.S.N., Mrs. C. Wescher, Mr. V. Wilson, Mr. C. Wynn.

DEPARTURES

The following passengers left Hongkong:

Mr. Lloyd N. Hamilton, Mr. K. H. Vakil, Mr. M. D. Cooper, Mrs. V. D. Fortier, Mrs. Frances R. Hill, Miss D. A. Krause, Mr. Rafael M. Ramos, Mr. Kishenchand Teckchand.

POLICE REPORTS

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, of No. 304, The Peak, reports that between 11 p.m. on Sept. 25 and 7 a.m. on Sept. 26 someone entered his house through an open window and stole 21 in Australian money.

Stopped by a Japanese schooner at Sam Mun Custom Station on Sept. 13 the master of trading Junk No. 74542 had his cargo worth \$2,000 and his licence taken by six Japanese who boarded the schooner and transferred the cargo to the schooner.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

STUDENT WAXLAD

Charged with larceny of a wrist watch and a fountain pen from a student, Chan Ngai-yin, at Upper Albert Road, near St. Paul's Hostel, on Sept. 25, two unemployed, Lau, Tat, 21, and Lei Chun, 20, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said complainant was walking along Lower Albert Road on Sept. 26 at about 8.30 a.m. when he was approached by three Chinese. One of the men extracted his pen while another, the first defendant, took his wrist watch.

Complainant struggled with the third man, who was not in custody, and managed to get back his pen. He then seized hold of first defendant but second defendant then came up and assisted the former in escaping.

A motor driver passing by heard complainant's shouts for help and arrested second defendant who helped the Police in arresting the first defendant.

First defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended to be banished from the Colony. Second defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

D. W. ON SERIOUS CHARGE

A district watchman, Tse Kwong, 29, charged with obtaining \$50, together with Ng Hin and Ng To, who were charged in the same Court on Thursday, from Chan Keng-yah with menaces at Connaught Road West on Sept. 29, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday.

Mr. C. d'Almeida is appearing for the defence. An application by Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett for a remand of 24 hours was granted by the Magistrate.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Ghulam Sarwar, PCR 204, of the Hongkong Police Reserve, was summoned before Mr. Barnett yesterday for assaulting Lam Kwong-keng and Ip Mu-yung on the roof of No. 85, Lockhart Road on Sept. 7.

Defendant denied the charge and the hearing was adjourned to Oct. 2 at 2.30 p.m.

AT KOWLOON

FORGED BANKNOTES

Lam Wing, 31, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday with uttering a forged \$10 Chartered Bank note at the Po On Tong Drug Shop on September 26. He was additionally charged with possessing another forged banknote.

Sgt. Whitley, who prosecuted, asked for a remand of 24 hours.

CONVICTION REGISTERED

Convicted by Mr. Himsforth yesterday for stealing one gun metal roller from "H.K. Dockyard, Kowloon, the property of the Admiralty, on September 26, Yeung Sung, 31, Naval Dockyard coolie, was fined \$20 or, in default, one month in prison.

Det.-Sgt. Bethell prosecuted.

DUMPED NIGHT SOIL

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, Li Kam was charged with breach of Cholera Regulations by dumping night soil in the side channel outside No. 440, Reclamation Street yesterday morning.

The defendant was fined \$20 or five weeks in prison.

TRESPASSING

Two men, Ng Wal, 23, and Lam Tak, 30, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with trespassing in a Protected Area, Kowloon Godowns, on September 26.

The first defendant, who was additionally charged with breach of an expulsion order, was fined \$5 or two weeks on the first charge, and two months in prison on the second charge.

The second defendant was fined \$5. He had in his possession a pass which was issued for workers in the Godowns.

WOMAN CAUTIONED

Charged with breach of passenger regulation, a married woman, Ho Man, 28, was cautioned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday. She was on board a Shamshui ferry launch heading for Hongkong about 4.45 p.m. on Sept. 28. On being asked she produced a season ticket which did not bear her own signature.

BLACK-OUT OFFENCES

Seven summonses for offences during the recent black-out were heard before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Chau Choi-lan, woman, of No. 261, Shanghai Street, was sum-

moned for failing to obscure a light and fined \$3.

Chau Chow-sui, of No. 35, Shanghai Street, was fined \$5 for a similar offence.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Li Sun-hon, of No. 52 Fuk Chuen Street, for failing to obscure a light after having been warned by an A.R.P. warden.

For allowing a light to be seen about 200 yards distance, the Shun Hing Company at No. 247, Reclamation Street, was fined \$15.

Ng Fat, manager of a cafe at No. 243, Reclamation Street, summoned for allowing a light in the cafe to be visible about 200 feet away, was fined \$10.

After having been warned to obscure a light, Ho Kwan, of No. 182, Shanghai Street, was fined \$8.

The Shanghai Company, of No. 693, Nathan Road, was fined \$15 for letting light out of the door during the black-out.

BACK TO PRISON

The residence of Mrs. C. Silva at No. 3, Fuk Lo Tsun Road, was broken in by two burglars and a quantity of kitchen utensils and a cape were stolen on Sept. 6. One of the alleged thieves, Yau Man, 53, was arrested and charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with larceny.

Sgt. Whitley prosecuted. The defendant was sentenced to three months in prison. He had three previous convictions.

SNATCHED PURSE

Tam Choi, 22, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of snatching a purse from a woman, Lau Yuet-kam, at No. 249, Shanghai Street on Sept. 28. The defendant had four previous convictions and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour for snatching and breach of expulsion order.

EXPULSION ORDER

Leung Kwok-yu, 27, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for stealing \$1.18 and two jackets from motor lorry No. 433, parked at Po Kong Road on September 26. The defendant was bound over and is to be expelled from the Colony.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Ho Lung-chai, of No. 571, Canton Road, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday and remanded another week.

Defendant was alleged to have assaulted and put in fear of their lives certain mariners and others in a ship named Heung Shun Lee, trading junk No. T2476H, on Feb. 24.

He was also accused of theft and immediately before this prapacy to have injured and caused the death of a man, Chan Chuen.

THEFT OF POULTRY

Hearing was again adjourned until October 2 in the case in which Ma Yuk-piu, Wong Kim-fai, Tai San-wah and Li Pun were charged with receiving stolen property, namely 831 chickens which were obtained through an alleged

SHANGHAI'S MOUNTED POLICE DISBANDED

COLOURFUL UNIT OF S.M.P. CEASES TO EXIST

Ordered by the Shanghai Municipal Council as a necessary economy measure, the disbandment of the Mounted Police, one of the most picturesque units of the S.M.P., took place at the Gordon Road police station at 2 p.m. on Sept. 20.

OLDEST UNIT

This unit, which is one of the oldest in the Shanghai Municipal Police, has done more than its bit in the past and it is with regret that Shanghaianders will see it disbanded.

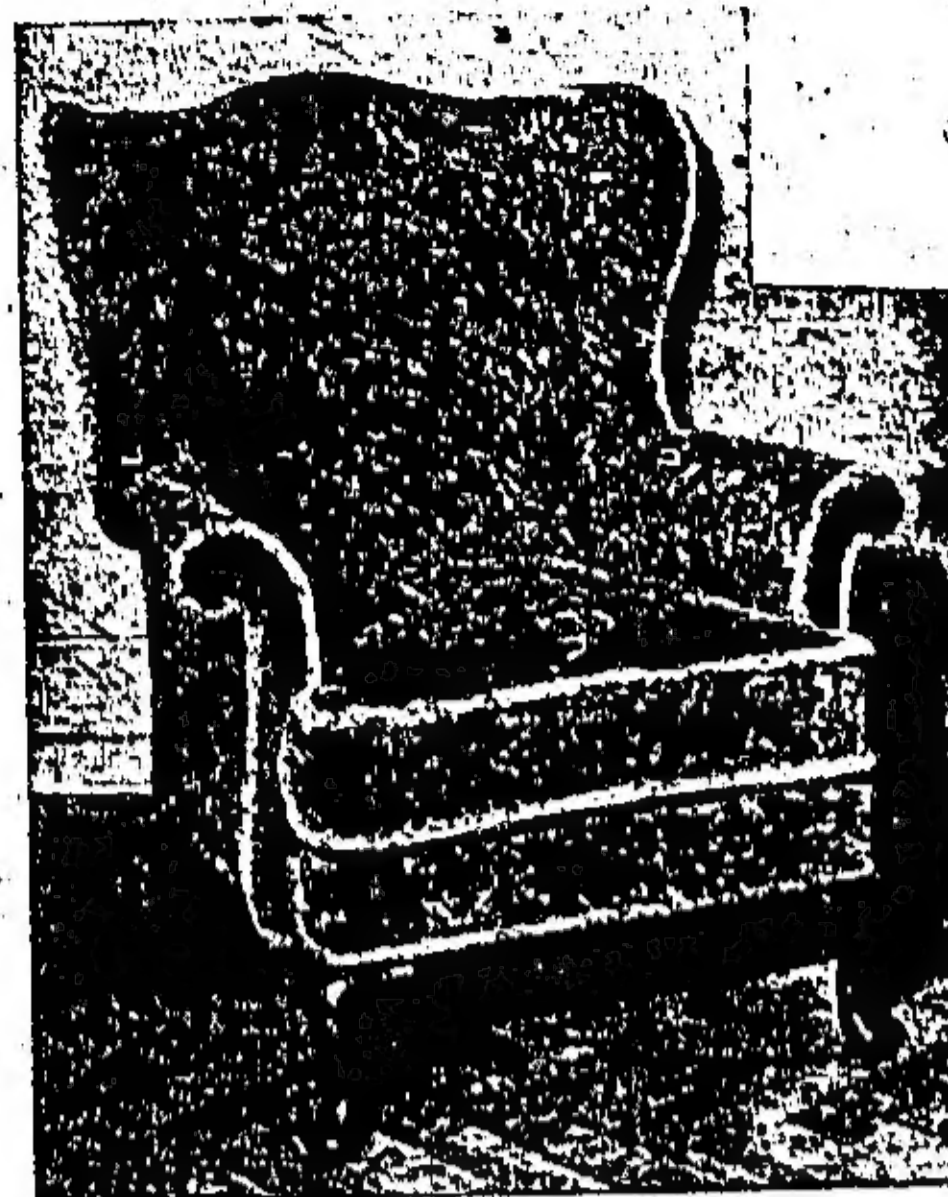
There was a ceremonial parade with Mr. W. J. Keswick, Chairman of the S.M.C., Major E. M. Bourne, Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, Deputy Commissioner H. D. M. Robertson, Officer in charge of the Sikh Branch, and many other police officials attending. The whole unit, comprising two foreigners and twenty-four Sikh troopers, paraded while the Police Band also attended.

HORSES RETURNED

Almost all of the forty horses have been returned to their owners. Many of the mounts were famous race and polo ponies in their day.

The Mounted Police, for many years one of the features of every procession and parade held in this city, rendered excellent service along some of the lonelier outside

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Your favourite chair will not be usurped by your neighbour's wife. Your party smile will not contort your well-washed face. You will put on your slippers and you will gnaw your chicken bone. After dinner you will settle down in your Parker-Knoll and think of all the letters you should be writing, and all the nonsense you might have been talking if your neighbour's wife had not caught cold. That chair has ruined your social career—so what?

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"Oh yes. Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Funny if I lost it. Yet, I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when..."
"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."
"Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebra-

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched top hat."
"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."
"Rose's? Oh yes. For the bride-maids. I thought you said they were to be carnations."
"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."
"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn..."

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SAW ITALIAN BOMBING OF TEL-AVIV

A description of the indiscriminate bombing of Tel-Aviv by the Italians was given by a traveller who arrived in Singapore by air.

He said that everyone in Palestine was surprised that the Italians never attempted to bomb the important air-port of Lydda, which was only ten miles away from Tel-Aviv, but preferred to bomb an open town instead.

Describing the attack, he said that he was standing with a few other people on the roof of the Lydda aerodrome when they saw clouds of smoke rising above Tel-Aviv. About three bombs were dropped by a small number of planes about 15,000 feet up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
PRESS NOTIFICATION.
Foreign Securities.

It is notified for general information that every British subject who is the owner (that is to say who has power to sell or transfer a security or who receives dividends or interest thereon, or who has any other interest therein) of any securities of which the principal interest or dividends are payable or optionally payable in the undermentioned currencies is required by order published today to make a return of all such securities and the place or places in which they are held and is prohibited except with permission, from transferring such securities:—

The currencies of
The Belgian Congo
Netherlands West Indies
Newfoundland
Panama
Philippine Islands
Portugal.

This obligation is in addition to the obligation to make a return in respect of securities involving the currencies of the United States, Canada etc. which has already been notified under the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

Notification should be made to the Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange), within twenty-one days of the date of this notice.

By Command,

H. R. BUTTERS,
Financial Secretary.

27th September, 1940.

MARSHMAN HONGKONG
CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong, on MONDAY, THE 21ST OF OCTOBER, 1940 AT 10.00 A.M. when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution.

And NOTICE is hereby given that at the same place and on the same day at 10.15 A.M. or as soon afterwards as the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be concluded, the third ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held to receive the Directors' report and Statement of Accounts, to elect Directors, to appoint Auditors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 30th day of September to Monday, the 21st day of October, 1940 both days inclusive.

The Special Resolution above referred to

That the capital of the Company be reduced from £500,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10s. each, to £250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 5s. each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of 5s. per share upon each of the 656,675 shares which have been issued, and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from 10s. to 5s. per share.

By Order of the Board,

L. M. S. LLOYD,
Secretary.

30th September, 1940.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R.
PRESS NOTIFICATION.
Foreign Currencies.

It is notified for general information that every British subject resident in the Colony who is entitled or hereafter becomes entitled to sell or to procure the sale of any of the following currencies:—

Belgian Congo francs
Portuguese escudos
Newfoundland dollars
Panamanian dollars
Philippine pesos

shall offer it, or cause it to be offered for sale to the Government at such price as may be determined by or on behalf of the Governor. This obligation is in addition to the obligation to offer for sale United States dollars, Canadian dollars and such other currencies as have already been specified under the Defence (Finance) Regulations.

British subjects having a title to such currencies, whether such title is situated in the Colony or elsewhere, should notify the Assistant Financial Secretary (Exchange) within twenty-one days of the date of this notice.

By Command,

H. R. BUTTERS,
Financial Secretary.

27th September, 1940.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton will be present at the weekly-tiffin of the Hongkong Rotary Club on Tuesday, October 1.

Mr. R. Farrell, Managing Director of United Battery Distributors Ltd., India, has arrived in the Colony, en route to Calcutta, via Hongkong.

Mr. H. White, Sales Manager for Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Batavia, Java, is in Hongkong, en route to Batavia.

Mr. E. Cuffe, salesman for Brunel Nadder and Cuffe, exporters of textiles, is in the Colony en route to Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Cuffe.

Mr. A. Simmie, part owner of the Luzon Stevedoring Co., Manila, is in Hongkong en route to Manila after a stay in the States.

Mr. E. Brislin, Sales Manager for National Carbon Co., Port Elizabeth, South Africa, arrived in Hongkong and is en route to Manila. Mr. Brislin is accompanied by Mrs. Brislin.

His Excellency Lt.-General E. F. Norton, Acting Chief Scout of the Colony, will be present at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday, October 5, at the annual swimming sports of the Boy Scouts Association and will give away the prizes.

Two of the most reputed American newsreel companies are taking no chances by excluding Shanghai as a possible scene of great activity in the next few weeks. Universal Newsreel, it is learned, are sending Mr. George Krainovich, and Fox Movietone, are despatching Mr. Eric Maynell to be on the scene in the event of an emergency.

ST. PAUL'S
MEMORIAL

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuters).—The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral are to place a tablet as near as possible to the spot from which the time-bomb which threatened the Cathedral was removed by a working party led by a Canadian.

It is hoped to include on it some, at least, of the names of the men who took part in the dangerous work of removing the bomb.

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MR. WILLKIE'S BID
FOR PRESIDENCY

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, the Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, appears to be determined to make one of the strongest bids for White House honours in the history of the Party. American papers describe the launching of his home-town campaign as the best argument in his favour and that he has thus shown himself to be a man not only big enough to be President of the United States, but big enough to keep close to the small beginnings from which he started and, above all, to keep close to the heart of America. Strongly opposed to the creation of a third term precedent for the presidential office, Mr. Willkie has, first and foremost, made national unity the basis of his platform—a gesture which has apparently found support with the middle class and Middle West people of the United States. The New York Times, which has joined issue with Mr. Willkie, boldly declared recently that it considered the Republican candidate was more fitted to safeguard America's interests, both at home and abroad, than Mr. Roosevelt, whose supporters have been endeavouring to picture Mr. Willkie as a man so wrapt up in his big-business relations that the basic problems now confronting the United States will be allowed to go by the board.

THE FEELING of doubt that exists in the minds of the American voter today, however, is on Mr. Willkie's ability to handle foreign affairs in any better manner than Mr. Roosevelt has been doing during his two terms in office. Like Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Willkie seems prepared to defy the isolationists. Will Mr. Willkie be able to show greater success on this important question of American politics today, than Mr. Roosevelt has been able to secure? It has to be remembered that while Mr. Roosevelt has openly declared his desire to assist democratic countries against the threat of totalitarian aggression and has gone to the extent of sanctioning material aid to the biggest stronghold of democracy—the British Empire—on a scale unprecedented in the history of the United States, he has always been careful to base his action on non-involvement in the European conflagration and on the admittedly urgent need which has arisen to prepare America's defences on a gigantic scale. Even the most vehement members of the isolationist group have been unable to sway public opinion against measures taken on such acceptable grounds. No doubt, this has encouraged Mr. Roosevelt to go further in promoting American collaboration with the British Empire. This has now become a fait accompli, but the isolationists have not been slow to see how this latest move, welcomed though

CORRESPONDENCE

APPEAL TO
REFEREES

To the Sports Editor, Hongkong Daily Press.

Dear Sir,—May I be permitted, through your paper, to appeal to all Football Referees in this Colony, to become members of the H.K. Football Referees' Assn., in the interests of the game. Only by all Referees uniting, and becoming members of this Assn. will a uniform control of the game be attained.

In 1935 the F.A. published a Memorandum and revised it in Aug. 1938 for the Guidance of Referees and Linesmen. Para. 9 of that memo is as follows:—

"Referees' Societies:—Referees should form themselves into National or Local Associations for mutual help, and every Referee should join an Association. Classes should be held and lectures and talks given on points of interest in the control and conduct of the game. Mental Fitness is just as important as Physical Fitness, and attendance at meetings will be very helpful in giving a Referee confidence and courage."

Classes and lectures help a Referee to study carefully, and to learn and act quickly. He is bound to glean something, happy or otherwise, of the experiences of his colleagues that will help him to arrive at a right and sensible interpretation of any problems put forward for solution."

The next monthly meeting of the above Assn. will be held on Tuesday next, Oct. 1, 1940 at the Hotel Cecil at 8 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Glover, the well-known R. N. and R. M. Association Referee, and it is hoped that all members will attend.

At present there are only a few Referees who do not belong to the Association, and the committee and the Chairman will be very pleased to welcome them at this or any future meeting.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very faithfully,

HUGH A. BEARD,

Chairman, H.K.F.R.A.

it has been by the majority of American opinion, must eventually draw the United States into hostilities as an ally of Britain.

MR. WILLKIE has not neglected to outline his policy for the country on the foreign affairs issue in the event of his being elected to White House. He has declared that he well realises America's difficult position in her foreign relations at the present moment and, to that extent, he is in agreement with the policy pursued by Mr. Roosevelt, though he has criticised the President's handling of the situation. His contention is that the methods adopted by Mr. Roosevelt is "court-ship" war, but he was not able to say very clearly how he himself has decided to avoid this. Even if Mr. Willkie is able to prevent America being drawn into the conflict in the west, it is difficult to see how, if the situation in the Far East, for instance, deteriorates any further, with danger to American interests, a clash with Japan can possibly be eliminated. Instead of seeking to clarify this position, Mr. Willkie launched his biggest attack on Mr. Roosevelt's weakest domestic move—the New Deal. It is on this question that his bid for the Presidency is mainly based. This challenge to Mr. Roosevelt on a national issue will undoubtedly influence voters, but the feeling that a third term for the present office holder will find the right man in the right place, at the right time, is present, not only in the United States, but in most countries abroad, which see a stronger democratic front opposed to totalitarianism.

WICKHAM
STEED

Continued From Page 1

Herr Hitler's attacks so far we have won the war, I should rate their chances of victory much lower.

OVERCOME HITLER

"And yet, while all this is happening, our Air Force is continuing to strike night after night and day after day. We are not only defensively minded, but we intend and are preparing to overcome Herr Hitler and to make him understand that his brutal methods cannot succeed."

"To this big enterprise we have a positive purpose. We are striving to put might in the service of right and justice, so that enduring peace may be created in the human family which must be redeemed from the curse of brutal war."

"Herr Hitler has swept away many of the impediments to the fulfilment of this purpose. He has shown the world what civilisation is not and what barbarism is. He has left men and women of good faith no excuse for not looking the true facts in the face."

RENEW FAITH

"Violence, however threatening, must be circumscribed. We must renew our faith in the perennial growth of civilisation."

"This is our faith and in resisting Herr Hitler with a steady resolve to overcome him and his savagery, Great Britain and the Commonwealth feel that they are jostling the elbow of time."

Mr. Steed opened his talk by stating that in his broadcast on Monday last, His Majesty the King said that it was London which was, for the time being, bearing the brunt of the enemy's spite.

"Ever since then," continued Mr. Steed, "London has been in the forefront of the battle, but the cheerfulness of Londoners grows more astonishing as the enemy hit them harder. A man of 62 stated that the Veterans of 60 and 70, who never thought that they would go to the war, considered themselves lucky at finding themselves now in the front line in the defence of Britain."

"London has been knocked about a good deal," said Mr. Steed. "Many of our houses have been rocked like steamers in a gale, but as the chairman of the London County Council said recently, no matter how much London is knocked about, we shall build a better and a bigger London after the war and Herr Hitler can do his damndest."

"If the Berlin announcer can broadcast as freely as we can broadcast, he certainly would have a tale to tell his listeners of the damage our Air Force is doing to Germany—of preparations for invasion being smashed to smithereens."

"If the Germans are hammering us harder today, we too are hammering the hardest, and we shall see who can stand this hammering the longest. Our home front is solid and sound, supplies of food are pouring in every month."

"But as the King said in his broadcast, we are living in grim times and the future may have even grimmer times ahead for us."

DAKAR ENGAGEMENT

Referring to the Dakar naval engagement, Mr. Steed said that obviously General de Gaulle expected to be welcomed by the French officials at Dakar. The Free French party, no doubt, thought that the presence of the grandson of Marshal Foch would be enough to convince of the earnestness of the Free Frenchmen to strive to secure the liberty of their country.

"They unfortunately did not account for the Vichy Government. But, as we do not know the full facts, we should suspend judgment. We stopped the fight only at General de Gaulle's request."

Mr. Steed went on to comment on happenings in Spain.

"A good many of us," he said, "have not been happy about Spain's relations with Germany and Italy. It seemed to us unlikely that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, who made General Franco master of Spain, would let him be master of his house for long."

"So when we heard that Signor Suner had been hobnobbing with Berlin and that Madrid and Barcelona are full of Gestapo agents, we wondered at the past and at the future."

"I know some of the workings of the minds of the men of

H.K. VOLUNTEER
ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

RECRUITS MEDICAL
EXAMINATION

Oct. 4, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lt. E. W. Stout.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for all day Training for all other Ranks Coast Defence

Batteries

As usual Bayonet frogs to be brought.

Gas Course

Sept. 30 and Oct. 2, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Those already detailed.

1st Battery

Oct. 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Class.

2nd Battery

Oct. 1, No parade.

4th Battery

Oct. 1, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Pak Sha Wan.

5th A.A. Battery

Sept. 28, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Week-end Manning. Dress, etc. as previous week-end manning.

Oct. 1, No. 2 Section, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun Course. Dress—Muff.

Field Company Engineers

Sept. 30, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Musketry and Arms Drill.

Corps Signals

Sept. 29, There will be no Map Reading Exercise.

Sept. 30, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. (i) Line and Operating Section:—Sema-

phore. (ii) D/R Section:—Buzzer Reading practice.

Oct. 2, H.Q., 2 p.m. (i) Advanced Class:—Field Signalling Exercise. (ii) Remainder:—Signal Training at H.Q. (iii) Evening parade. Lecture on Island Communications.

Mobile Column

Sept. 28, All Platoons

Kowloon City Range, 8.30 p.m. Dress—Shirts, Trousers K.D., Topes; Black Boots, Equipment—Drill Order.

Oct. 2, All Platoons

Hung Hom, 8 a.m. Tactical Exercise—New Territories. Dress—Nos. 1 and 2 (Armed. C) Pl.—Battle Order—Overalls. Remainder—Battle Order, less Steel Helmets: Topes will be worn.

Duties, Nos. 3, 4 and 5 (MMMG.) Pl.

Orderly Sergeant—Sgt. Hopkins, H.K. Orderly Corporal—Cpl. Mitchell, K. Duty Section—No. 6. Parade at 07.30 hours.

No. 1 Company

Sept. 30, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. as usual. Part I M.G. Course and Field Exercise.

Oct. 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Pls.—L.G. Training. Recruits—I.A. revision.

No. 2 Company

Oct. 1, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m.

No. 6 Platoon.

Oct. 2, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company Parade.

No. 3 Company

Sept. 29, M.G. Part II for Nos. 9 and 10 Platoons and those detailed from No. 11 Platoon. Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8 a.m., calling at Kowloon Police Pier at 8.10 a.m. Dress—helmets, shirts, shorts; Equipment, less haversack and water bottle.

Sept. 30, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress as before. No. 9 Platoon—frogs and sidearms.

Vichy. Marshal Petain was an associate of General Franco and he seems to be convinced that Italy, France and Spain can form a Latin bloc which will be able to withstand Herr Hitler.

"Anybody who places any confidence in this idea has forgotten that Italy today is the tail that does not wag the dog. Herr Hitler plainly intends to use Italy only as a bridgehead in Africa for Germany's advance to the countries beyond."

FRANCE HELPLESS

"The France of Vichy can never take up arms once more. She is helpless and Herr Hitler can step by step, tighten his hold on Vichy until he gets all he wants from them, and Signor Mussolini would take the rest for himself."

"If Herr Hitler says he wants Dakar, these men of Vichy can only win his favour by giving it to him. The position in Syria and Indo-China is the same."

"These decisions, however, do not depend upon Vichy alone. Great Britain and the Commonwealth have something to say about it. The Arab world too has something to say and before long Signor Mussolini may have an Arab war on his hands."

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No. 4 Company

Sept. 30, (i) Classes 1 and 2, H.Q., 5.15 p.m. Miniature Range.

(ii) Remainder, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Musketry, Squad and Arms Drill.

Oct. 2, H.Q., 8.15 a.m. All Day Training. Battle Order. Helmets will be worn.

No. 5 Company

Sept. 30, No parade.

Oct. 1, H.Q., (i) Last week's squads, 5 p.m. M.G. Part I. (ii) Remainder, 5.30 p.m. I.A. (iii) L.G. Sections, 5.30 p.m. Elementary Handling. Duties of Nos. 1 and 2, Part I.

No. 6 Company

Oct. 1, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class—Map Reading.

No. 7 Company

Sept. 30, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. L.G. and Rifle instruction as detailed. L.G. Nos. 1 and 2's. Revolver instruction.

Army Service Corps Company

Sept. 29 to Oct. 5 inclusive. Transport and supplies Sections for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Section training programmes to C.S.M.

Field Ambulance

Oct. 1, H.Q., 9 a.m. Right Section under Lt. Stout.

Oct. 2, H.Q., 9 a.m. Centre Section under Lt. Rodrigues.

Pay Section

Oct. 2, H.Q., 2.30 p.m. Dress—Muff. Overalls and Rifles will be drawn.

Fortress Signal Company

Sept. 30, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Recapitulation.

Oct. 1, Exchange Bldg., 5.30 p.m. Comm. Equipment. Practical Work.

E. N. Thursby, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps

NOTICE

Cricket

Unit representatives will attend a meeting at H.Q. on Monday, Sept. 30, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss Volunteer Cricket.

Inter-Unit Bowls Competition

It is proposed to hold an inter-unit bowls competition, for which a cup has been offered. Unit commanders are requested to nominate a member of their company to discuss the project, at a meeting to be held under the chairmanship of the Corps Sports Officer in the lecture room, on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 5.30 p.m.

Sergeants' Mess

Any member of the Sergeants' Mess who wishes to compete in a swimming match, Officers v. Sergeants, on October 12, please inform Sergt. J. Bailey, Field Company Engineers as soon as possible.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Practical Class

Sept. 30, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Brandie, Commandant.

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FOUR RAIDERS MEET DOOM IN LONDON S.W. DISTRICT

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—FOUR OF THE TEN RAIDERS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT DOWN TODAY met their doom in the south-west district of London where one came down in flames.

Another is believed to have been brought down in the eastern part of London while five other enemy planes were seen crashing in Chislehurst and Orpington on the south-west outskirts of the capital.

DAKAR INCIDENT IS CLOSED

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—An announcer over the Lyons Radio last night stated: "The British Squadron have ceased the attack on Dakar, reprisals against Gibraltar have been suspended."

Vichy announced earlier that the incident was regarded as closed.

PILOTS' STORY OF RAIDS ON CHANNEL PORTS

"All Bombs Landed In The Bulls-Eye"

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—Pilots of bombing aircraft which carried out the raids on transport in German and occupied Channel Ports on Wednesday night testified to the accuracy of the bombing by other members of the crew, after a well-earned rest yesterday.

According to the Air Ministry news service a young Irishman, piloting the first aircraft which attacked railway yards at Ehren, affirmed that all their bombs "landed in the bulls-eye and burst with an explosion that shook us."

The captain of the aircraft following said these bombs started fires which helped him in inspection of the target. His crew dropped sticks "well and truly across the yards," and within five minutes there was "a series of terrific blue explosions like a sort of fireworks jack-in-the-box."

A pilot who attacked goods yards at Osnabrück said their first stick of bombs fell across the yard and exploded on some warehouses which came crashing down. The bomb bursts were soon followed by four explosions.

HUGE RED FLASH

Another pilot who raided Boulogne saw bombing going on at Calais as they were crossing the Channel. A string of fires lighting up railway junctions guided them to Boulogne.

He cruised over the target area until the bomb-aimer sighted the objective properly.

The last of four bombs dropped caused a huge red flash as though a gas holder or something like that had gone up. The cabin of the aircraft was lit up with a red glow.

Violent explosions hurried railway trucks in the air when helmets of the Coastal Command bombed railway sidings at Brest. The siding and oil plants were bombed systematically.

Another Vichy message said the port later and did great damage to the torpedo-boat station as well as to quays and jetties.

RICHELIEU HIT IN DAKAR OPERATIONS

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—A Vichy message says that during the operations at Dakar early on Wednesday the French 35,000-ton battleship Richelieu was hit by a shell, "but no damage was caused and there was no loss of life."

According to Vichy, the British squadron consisted of two battleships, two heavy cruisers and two destroyers. Two of the ships were hit, claims Vichy.

Another Vichy message says that Vichy regards the episode as closed unless it is re-opened by Britain.

R.A.O.C. DINNER

Mr. B. D. Evans, Assistant Director of the Royal Observatory, was the speaker at the R.A.O.C. monthly dinner held at the Gloucester Hotel last evening. The subject, "Measurement of Distant Stars," though technical and scientific, was most comprehensive and educational. It dealt with the way to detect and locate enemy guns and planes.

A formation of about 20 raiders tried to approach London from the south-west but was met by a fierce anti-aircraft barrage. The planes could not penetrate the barrage and turned south-east.

One twin-engine bomber was hit and went down in flames in the direction of Dorking. Three of the crew baled out before the plane crashed.

BIG BATTLE
British fighters took over the attack and a big battle followed over Redhill, in Surrey. Two more planes were seen falling with white smoke pouring from them before the raiders were finally driven off. One bomber was shot down near Richmond.

Bombs were reported to have been dropped during the raid, one falling in south London, causing many casualties some of which are believed to be fatal. Other bombs fell in a south-west London district.

STRONG FORCE ROUTED
A strong force of German fighters, which is believed to be the vanguard of a bomber formation, was routed by Spitfires after a furious battle in brilliant sunshine off the south-east coast this morning.

Well-directed shellfire drove them into cover of clouds and soon afterwards Spitfires pounced on them scattering them in all directions.

During last night's German raid in the London area the wing of a hospital was struck by a high explosive.

The hospital was situated in the northern district which appeared to be the focal points for enemy attacks.

A few incendiaries were dropped in Central London causing damage to some shops.

RESCUE DRAMA IN ATLANTIC

BENARES SURVIVORS FOUND DRIFTING IN AN OPEN LIFEBOAT

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—A Sunderland flying boat of the Coastal Command on Wednesday found 45 survivors, including children, of the torpedoed City of Benares, drifting in an open boat 600 miles from land.

They were picked up by a British warship and are expected to land in a British port last night.

The survivors had been adrift since their ship was torpedoed in mid-Atlantic on September 17 while taking British children to Canada under the evacuation scheme.

Two Sunderland flying boats, one belonging to the Royal Australian Air Force, shared in the rescue.

BOAT SPOTTED
The Australian Sunderland had just been relieved from a convoy escort when it found the lifeboat. The captain flew to the convoy and asked the captain of the R. A. F. Sunderland, which had taken over from him, to see to the rescue of survivors because his petrol was running low.

By lamp signals he gave their position.

The second Sunderland then took over the rescue.

Describing the finding of the survivors, the captain of this Sunderland said: "All the people in the boat were sitting or lying down except one man who was at the tiller. Some amiships seemed to be in a rather bad way. They had hoisted a sail and were making what speed they could."

FOOD DROPPED
When we got there, we dropped a parachute bag filled with all the food we had on board. We attached a life jacket to keep it afloat. We circled round and made a signal that we were going to get help, but they had only semaphore which we were travelling too fast to read.

"However, we made them understand that we were going to fetch a ship, we thought was about 40 miles away. Before leaving them, I went down very low on the water and saw that it would be possible to land and take them on board if they could not be rescued otherwise."

JAPANESE BOMB HANOI, HAIPHONG—REPORT

Protest Lodged: Fighting On Border: Chinese Offer Declined By Vichy Govt.

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—Clashes are taking place between Chinese and Japanese forces on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border where the Chinese are attacking the rear of the Japanese forces entering Indo-China, according to a military spokesman here.

A message from Kwangsi states that the Japanese suffered 1,000 casualties in the Dongdang clash while fighting is now reported to be taking place east and west of Pinghsikwan.

AXIS TALKS TO RESUME

BERLIN, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive here this morning to resume the Axis talks.

Ciano's visit confirms the assumption that activities of the Allied Powers in the field of foreign policy has now reached a critical turning point in the course of the war, writes the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, and quoted by the Official German News Agency.

THREE POINTS
The paper adds that the conversations will follow on the following points:

Firstly, victory for the totalitarian idea remains the ultimate goal and this necessitates an extension of military action, supported by political means, and there are many possibilities in this direction.

Secondly, the German-Italian Monroe Doctrine for Europe and Africa, encircles the boundaries of their "Lebensraum" which they are determined to protect by all the means in their power; and, Thirdly, Germany and Italy possess a fixed conception of the state of world affairs which will assume practical form after the defeat of British universal rule.

The Axis Powers march in unison towards victory. They know no differences of opinion and interests. They are the creators of new orders free from British influence.

Gandhi In Happy Mood

SEVENTH MEETING WITH VICEROY

SIMLA, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—Gandhi arrived here today and had an interview with the Viceroy, their 7th since the beginning of the war.

The object of this visit is to ascertain the Government attitude towards the resolution that the India Congress passed last week by which its conditional offer to co-operate with Britain in the prosecution of the war was withdrawn.

In some quarters it is hoped that the interview may lead to a resumption of office by Congress members of the provincial legislatures.

Gandhi was smiling cheerfully when he left a friend's house for the Viceroy's Lodge in a rickshaw.

NEW NORWEGIAN GOVT. DENOUNCED BY HAAKON

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—It is learned here that an announcement to the Norwegian people, in reply to the German decision as announced by the Reich's Commissioner, Terboven, in Norway on Wednesday, was adopted by King Haakon and his State Council yesterday and broadcast to Norway.

Referring to the new body to conduct the Government in Norway the announcement says: "The new ruling body has no basis except the German conquering force in Norway and it will be compelled to govern according to the orders of its German masters."

"The new ruling body has no kind of independence and does not represent a free, independent State. The people have lost their sacred right in their own homes."

Pointing out that not one member of the Storting has placed himself at the disposal of the Reichskommissar by entering the ruling body set up, the announcement says: "That it is with shame and sorrow that he has been able to find Norwegians willing to accept appointments as members of such a regime and thereby be guilty of betraying the first command of the Constitution, namely, 'to defend the independence of the nation'."

The announcement concludes: "On behalf of the people the King and Government will continue to fight until the country has regained its liberty and independence."

In certain knowledge that they are the true representatives of the people's will to liberty, they call to the Norwegian people at home to stand firm and remain faithful to Norway's free Constitution and together we shall win victory for all Norwegians."

In a speech endorsing the declaration which was also broadcast, King Haakon said: "I would not be true to my duty towards our common Fatherland if I gave up the fight for the liberty of Norway which had been formed upon us."

Chinese circles here are stated to be still mystified by the Indo-China developments.

Upon the request of the Indo-China authorities, the Chinese despatched a special aeroplane to the Indo-China border to bring an Indo-China representative for discussions, but though the Chinese aeroplane arrived at the border no French representative appeared.

ASSISTANCE DECLINED
Meanwhile, it is learned that Vichy has been declining Chinese assistance in Indo-China.

Authoritative foreign sources here have received telegrams from Hanoi stating that Japanese aircraft bombed Haiphong and Hanoi yesterday.

When Japanese aircraft appeared over Hanoi they dropped three small bombs.

JAPANESE WARNING
TOKYO, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—The daily Hochi Shimbun, says "Japan's determination is 'too firm to be shaken by foreign pressure or intervention.'"

The journal warns Britain and the United States that they court a grave situation if they persist in their anti-Japanese attitude.

GERMAN PLOT FRUSTRATED IN NEW YORK

Seamen Encouraged To Quit Ships

LONDON, SEPT. 27 (BWS).—Prompt action by the Ministry of Shipping has resulted in the frustration of a Nazi plot to delay sailings from New York of foreign ships in Allied service.

The National Union of Seamen had good reason to believe that the Nazi Government, working through Consul-General in America, was actively encouraging Committees of seamen to stir up trouble among the crews of such ships.

The Marquess of Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, was instructed to place all evidence before the American Government and missions were sent from Britain to deal directly with the situation.

SERIOUS SITUATION
It is understood that men who had been engaged for the round trip from Britain were encouraged to leave their ships at New York and through a loophole in the American maritime laws the ships were then prevented from sailing until certain sums were paid into Court.

The situation became so serious that instant Government action was necessary. This has been taken, ensuring the prompt sailing of all ships.

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NORTH CHINA BUSINESS IS VIRTUALLY AT STANDSTILL

TIENTSIN, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—BUSINESS IN NORTH CHINA IS VIRTUALLY AT A STANDSTILL as the result of the new import regulations imposed on June 26 which require, among other things, permits for certain imports, and persistent rumours of further drastic trade restrictions being imminent.

Nothing is yet known regarding the nature of these rumoured trade restrictions although it is widely stated that they will likely be announced in a couple of days.

Meanwhile businessmen, especially cotton and fur dealers, are finding it almost impossible to carry out the few orders they receive.

Fur merchants are experiencing considerable difficulty in shipping cargo from Peiping down to Tientsin unless in possession of special permits which are not generally available, while cotton importers must join the Japanese-sponsored organisation of the North-China

Cotton-yarn, Cotton-cloth, Cotton-thread Association before their application for import certificates will be considered by the Federal Reserve Bank.

LIABLE TO FINE
Among the rules of this Association are:

Firstly, all prices are to be fixed and controlled by the Association; Secondly, members are required to submit daily a record of the sales to the Association, and, Thirdly, a list of dealers will be forwarded to the Association for registration and any member selling to non-registered dealers would be liable to a fine levied in accordance with the value of goods sold.

Under the recent import restrictions each firm is now being asked to fill in and file a form giving information as to the articles imported during a stated period and the quantity and percentage covered in the open market.

REASON FOR REGULATIONS
The reason for the import regulations, according to Mr. Sakatani, adviser to the Federal Reserve Bank, was because imports into North China greatly exceeded exports and the objectives which it was hoped would eventually attain were:

Firstly, to balance the volume of imports against the volume of exports, and, Secondly, to eliminate open market exchange in National currency and to improve the value of Federal Reserve Bank notes.

Mr. Sakatani stated that he realised that these objectives could only be attained gradually over an indefinite period of time if the needs and necessities of North China are provided for.

In this connexion it is noteworthy that he qualified this statement by the remark that "no measures too drastic would be imposed in an attempt to accelerate the attainment of these objectives."

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 27 (REUTERS).—The following are the results of League baseball matches played yesterday:

NATIONAL
Philadelphia 1, New York 3; Philadelphia 1, New York 2; Boston 5, Brooklyn 2; Boston 5, Brooklyn 4; Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 8; Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2; Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 5.

AMERICAN
New York 5, Philadelphia 4; New York 2, Philadelphia 6; Washington 6, Boston 5.

WATER-FOLO MATCH
An exciting water-polo match between a Macao team and South China A.A. resulting in a close win for the former by 3-2 concluded a fine evening's sport.

Tsot Chak-lau (42) and Tong Poon scored for Macao and Lionel Low and H. Wingle replied for the home team.

Police Team For Cricket Today

The Police will field a representative team in the first cricket match of the new season when they meet the Royal Engineers in a friendly game at Soekunpoo today starting at 1.45 p.m.

Those selected to play for the Police are B. C. Fay, A. Kirby, W. L. Clarke, T. Hunter, J. Lewis, N. L. Smith, A. Estall, W. Danbrowsky, C. Pope, A. E. Carey and J. Sheppard. Reserves: A. Reynolds, E. G. Post, J. Hayward and A. Taylor.

Interest in the game will centre to some extent on Smith, who played for the Central British School last year, and now makes his debut in the Police team.

Among spectators who have regularly attended at all cricket matches in which the Police team has figured there are two whose absence at today's game will be specially noticed. They are Shells Carey and Bertie Kirby whose enthusiasm for cricket has been so great that they have never before missed a single game played by the Police.

Their only reason for being absent this year is that they are now in Australia having been evacuated earlier in the year, but there is no doubt they are still following the great game with equal enthusiasm "down under" and may, on their return, be equipped to take a more active part in the game than being enthusiastic spectators. In fact both children already show exceptional talent for the game.

**FINE RECITAL BY
Y.K. SZE**
The Vocal Recital given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night by Mr. Y. K. Sze (Basse) was greeted by one of the largest attendances known to have turned out for such an event in recent months, and proved, indeed, most delightful.

Mr. Sze was in fine voice. Mr. E. O'Neil-Shaw, who acted as accompanist, was heard also in two piano solos.

CHEERO CLUB CONCERT
The concert by amateur artists at the Cheero Club last night was much enjoyed.

Among the artists who took part were Nipper Thorn and Bill Wimsell, Norman Binning, Elvie Yuen, Stanley Hinchcliffe, Myrtle, the Mystery Man, Harold Harrison and Robert Richmond, John Gilchrist, William Knight, "Les" Gibson, "Vic" Labrum, Irene Arden, Jack Fountain, and David Koesick, who also compered the show.

Stage arrangements were in the hands of Don Grant and E. Ramage.

Chan Ping, Leung Yuet-ho, Leung Sze and Wong Ho appeared before Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole in the Marine Court yesterday on a charge of having anchored their boats within 100 yards of low water mark near Connaught Road on Thursday. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$10 or 10 days' hard labour.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEAST OF ST. TERESA: CENTENARY OF JESUIT ORDER: PROFESSOR HONOURED

The feast of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, which occurs next Thursday, is being observed tomorrow in the church dedicated in her honour in Kowloon Tong. The feast is regarded as one of particular importance because this saint is one of the special patrons of the missions.

It is a matter of great surprise to those who are not fully acquainted with the facts that a young nun who died in France in the nineties at the age of twenty-four should be given so much prominence in the Catholic Church, and some are inclined to condemn this devotion as mere sentimentalism.

The fact, however, is that the Church calls attention to this saint because while living in our own day—she died in 1897—she showed herself in her unselfishness, and unworldliness completely free from all the prevalent faults of the time and at the same time showed how one can exercise zeal and power for good while living in the seclusion of a Carmelite convent.

The Catholic Church is far from condemning activity of life. It fully approves of it, recognizing it as an essential part of the apostolate, but it is most anxious that people should realise that active work is only one form of the service of God and that supernatural ends can be reached only by supernatural means.

The life of this young saint teaches this. Her autobiography, written on the instruction of her superiors, when she was near death, is one of the most remarkable human documents of our age, for it is a revelation of great strength of character allied to great gentleness of disposition of a life dominated by one single purpose pursued inflexibly to the end.

It has been translated into every modern language, including Chinese, and has inspired thousands of people to lead better lives.

EVACUEE SHIP SINKING

One of the victims of the CITY OF BENARES, the evacuee ship that was sunk recently when bringing a number of people, including many children, from England and Canada was Colonel James Baldwin Webb, M. P. for the Wirral division of Salop since 1931.

He went down with the ship, and survivors said that when he was last seen he was helping people to reach safety in the boats. Gallant action of this kind is what would have been expected of Col. Webb; for he was conspicuous all his life for his strong sense of duty and devotion to any cause that helped others.

He was a Catholic and was associated with Catholic activities in Birmingham, where he had considerable business interests and was a City Councillor. He was forty-six years of age, fought in the last war and was active in the work of the British Legion, being Chairman of the South Birmingham division and a member of

the Birmingham and Shropshire Councils.

SOCIETY OF JESUS

The Society of Jesus commonly known as the Jesuit Order, celebrated yesterday the four hundredth anniversary of its foundation. It was established by St. Ignatius of Loyola, a Spanish nobleman who gave up a military career at the age of thirty to devote his life to the special object which he put before himself "The Greater Glory of God."

It was in the lifetime of St. Ignatius that one of his first companions, St. Francis, journeyed to the East and died on Sancti Spiritus Island in South Western Kwangtung when on his way to enter China.

The first Jesuit who actually came to China was Fr. Matteo Ricci, the astronomer and mathematician who landed in China in 1583 and within a few years was established in Peking and enjoying the patronage of the Emperor.

There are now in China 782 Jesuits of various nationalities, including 190 Chinese. Included among the Chinese are two Bishops and forty-nine priests. The majority of the rest are students preparing for the priesthood.

ST. THOMAS PROFESSOR HONOURED
The honour of Knight of the Order of St. Gregory was recently conferred by the Pope on Professor Kuo Cheong Hui, who has occupied the chair of Chinese Law in the Aurora University, Shanghai, for the past eighteen years.

Dr. Kuo is himself an old student of the same University and he received his doctorate there some years after graduation. He also holds a diploma of the School of Political Science of Paris.

The esteem in which Dr. Kuo is held by the alumni of the Aurora is shown by the fact that he was chosen by them to be the President of the Past Students' Association. The choice proved an excellent one, for it has been largely due to his exertions that the Association has reached its present state of success.

It has now over a thousand members, and through a central bureau it keeps in touch with its members throughout all parts of China. Thanks to the exertions of Dr. Kuo the central bureau of the Association acts as a depot for the employment of graduates and has also a loan society specially intended to help those who are faced with temporary unemployment.



Mr. Li Fook-fai and Miss Wun Kit-yuk photographed after their marriage.—(King's Studio).

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. F. Rose. 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Dr. T. Z. Koo. Secretary, The World's Student Christian Federation.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton. Cathedral Hall. Thursday 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

PEAK CHURCH

Church of England Service
8 p.m. Holy Communion.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31, Macdonnell Road
Service on Sunday, Sept. 29.
The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be "Reality."
The Golden Text will be: Fear not, little flock, it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom (Luke 12:12).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them." And he saith unto them, I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also: for therefore am I sent. (Luke 4:40, 43).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Belief in a material basis, from which may be deduced all rationality, is slowly yielding to the idea of a metaphysical basis, looking away from matter to Mind as the cause of every effect. Jesus' demonstrations sift the chaff from the wheat, and unfold the verity and the reality of good, the unreality, the nothingness of evil. Reality is spiritual, harmonious, immutable, immortal, divine, eternal." (Science and Health, Pages 268, 269, 335).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

20th Sunday after Pentecost. The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Oct. 2: The Holy Guardian Angels. Oct. 3: St. Teresa of the Child Jesus. Oct. 4: First Friday Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. N. B. Abstinence and fast are dispensed until further notice.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

MORNING SERVICE TO BE BROADCAST

Preachers, Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be broadcast. Hymn 507, Prayer, Hymn 76, First Lesson, Hymn 917, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 916, Sermon, Hymn 810. Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 665, Prayer, Hymn 108, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 238, Sermon, Hymn 507, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home at 8.15 p.m. All Service-men and civilians warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

20th Sunday after Pentecost—dedication of St. Michael the Archangel. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Sept. 30—St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church. A Triduum in honour of St. Teresa begins at 7.30 a.m. Oct. 2—The Holy Guardian Angels. Oct. 3—St. Teresa of the Child Jesus. Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m. Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Oct. 4—St. Francis of Assisi—First Friday of the month. General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 a.m. Solemn High Mass at 7.30 a.m. On week days Mass at 5 and 7.30 Confessions—morning and evening. During the month of October on week days there will be recitation of the Holy Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament exposed and Benediction, every evening at 5.30.

CHRIST CHURCH

Kowloon Tong
Dr. T. Z. Koo to preach at Anniversary Festival service of the Mandarin Congregation Sunday, September 29th, XIX after Trinity.

SERVICES IN ENGLISH

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Vicar. Hymns: 490, "The King of Love" (Tune St. Columba), 243, "Around the throne of God" (Tune Solothurn), 511, "When all thy mercies, O my God" (Tune Belgrave), 418, "Jesus, name all names above" (Tune Werde Munter).

SERVICES IN MANDARIN

11 a.m. Anniversary Festival Service. Holy Communion. Preacher: Dr. T. Z. Koo, Secretary, World Student Christian Federation. This is the second anniversary of the Mandarin Congregation which first met in Christ Church at the end of September, 1938.

Oct. 1, 8 p.m. Mandarin Committee Meeting in No. 117, Waterloo Road.

Oct. 2, 6 p.m. in the Church. Confirmation Class.

Oct. 3, 7.15 Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary.

Oct. 4, 8.45 p.m. Concert in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Tickets \$2 and \$1.

Oct. 5, Picnic for the girls of the Pokfulam.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. J. CAMPBELL

A large number of floral tributes were sent to the funeral of the late Mrs. Maria Jose Campbell held at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Father C. Special officiated.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Campbell leaves three sons, three daughters, seven grand-daughters and four grandsons.

Among those present at the funeral were Capt. A. W. Muir, Capt. D. W. Perritt, Capt. MacKechnie, Capt. W. E. Kirby, Capt. J. J. McKinnon, A. V. Gosano, M. L. Rocha, S. Leonard, P. J. Tonnochy, M. Delgado and B. Gosano and others.

Wreaths were sent by Carlos and Amalia, Julia, Achal and kids, Coast Officers' Guild, Committee and Eddie, Lizzie, Yvonne, Sylvia, Jose and Vilma, Mano and Alida, Evelyn, Frankie, Maria and Alita, Sonny and Marie, Gertrude, Marie and Fausto, Roberto, Bertha and family, Sophia and Terry, Bertha and Arthur, Ignaz and Victor, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joantho, Mrs. H. O'Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Xavier and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D'Almeida and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dos Ramos and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ange, Sunday and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tonnochy, Capt. and Mrs. Y. T. Thirwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rocha, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. da Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurei and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rocha and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ricci, Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rocha and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollands and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Leonard and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hussain, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pike, Ho and Tito Xavier, Alvaro Rocha and Lil Foster, Mr. F. Fisher and Miss C. Fisher, Mrs. A. Bucks and Mrs. M. Heen, Mrs. I. M. Foster and family, Anne E. Rocha, Miss Irene Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKechie, Messrs. A. R. Miru, J. C. Saunders, W. B. Muskett, C. Y. and E. M. Marques, R. C. Danenberg, H. L. da Silva, T. J. Rogerson, R.N.R., The O'Farrells, Fazel Dalm.

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The Members of the Committee beg to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the following donation and gifts made towards the maintenance of the clinics and hospitals operating in the N.T. villages:—

Per Mr. Tang (Ha Tsuen) \$454.30; Per Mr. Fung Wei Shing 300; Per Mr. Tang Pak Dou (Kam Tin) 286.40; Sir Ely Kadoorie & Sons 250; Per Mr. Tsang Kong Yan (Shatin) 234.70; Provincial Priory of China 200; Mr. J. E. Joseph 200; Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co. 200; Cheung Chau Elders 121.10; King's Dispensary 100; Wing Fat 100; Mr. and Mrs. Stanton 100; Victoria Preceptory & Priory 100; Chinese Chamber of Commerce 100; Medicine Dealers Guild 100; Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk 100; Mr. Fung Kong Un 100; Mr. B. Y. Lin 100; Mr. Fung Ping Fun 100; Sir R. Ho Tung 50; Bata Shoe Co. 50; Mr. D. W. Munton 50; Mr. Li To Ming 50; Mr. P. K. Kwok 50; Mr. James Lee 50; Anonymous (A.W.) 50; Ying To College 30; Per Tung Wah Hospital for Yan Oi Clinic (April-June) 30; Per Mr. H. To Ki 28; Cheung Chau Resident Assn. 25; Mr. S. Longfield 25; Mr. Brown 25; China Dispensary 25; Dr. Li Shu Fan 25; Miss M. B. Hall 20; Hua College 20; Associated Trading Corp. & Co. 20; Per Mr. Fung Ki Cheuk 20; Mrs. Rouse 20; Mr. Whitcroft 20; Col. Dowbiggin O.B.E. 10; Father Donnelly 10; Cheong Hing 10; Cheong Hing Store 10; Jebahun Shipping Co. 10; Fook Hing Cheong 10; Mr. Hing Chi Po 10; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark 10; Mrs. L. Richards 10; Sir R. Kotewall 10; Kam Tong Restaurant 10; Mr. H. S. Mok 10; Mr. Wat Sai Man 5; Mr. Tang Fat 5; Mr. Chu Wing Fong 5; Mr. Leung Hung 5; Miss Elliot 5; Mr. F. F. Duckworth 5; J. T. Bagram 5; Mr. Hon Yum Lam, Quinine and Bandages; Messrs. Nestles Milk Co., Eagle Brand Condensed Milk; Mrs. Rouse, 3 dozen pairs babies' socks.

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SOLEMNITY OF ST. TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS

Sept. 29, 20th Sunday after Pentecost: Celebration of the Feast of St. Teresa, 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion. 10 a.m. Pontifical Mass by H. E. Mons. E. Valtorta. 5.15 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary, Solemn Procession, Sermon by Rev. G. L. Kennedy S. J. and Solemn Benediction by the Bishop.

Sept. 30, Monday: at 6.15 p.m. begin the Devotions of the month of October with the Exposition of the Eucharist, Rosary and Benediction.

Oct. 1, at 9 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.

Oct. 3, Thur. From 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour.

Oct. 4, First Friday: Benediction at 7 a.m. At 8.15 p.m. Monthly Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. M. S.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sunday next 19th Sunday after Trinity, St. Michael and All Angels, 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch picnic for Seafarers on Saturday, and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

N. B.—The Church is open to the general public.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion, 11 Morning Service, Preacher, Dr. Lechnera Clift. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School, 3 Young Men's Bible Class. Leader, Mr. Ansell Nance. 7.30 Song Service, 8 Evening Service, Preacher, Rev. W. C. Newbern. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S. A. C. A. Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Young People's Club. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Mid-week service and prayer meeting. Friday, 6 p.m. Prayer meeting.

The Monday and Friday Bible Study Circles as usual.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)

REV. N. V. HALWARD TO PREACH AT EVEN SONG

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday Sept. 29.—St. Michael and all Angels. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

The Sunday Club will be held after the evening service.

Sept. 30.—Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m.

Oct. 1.—Intercession Service in connection with the War at 6 p.m.

Oct. 2.—St. Andrew's Fellowship General Committee Meeting at 6.30 p.m.

Oct. 3.—Medical War Working Party of China at 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m.

Oct. 4.—Choir Practice 8.30 p.m. The club rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 26, 1940.				
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	Sept. 26	Change	
	Close	Opening	Closing	
BUYERS	37-1/4	37-3/8	37-3/8	up 1/8
OCT.-DEC.	36-3/4	36-3/4	36-3/4	unch.
JAN.-MAR.	35 cts.	35 cts.	35 cts.	

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous close	Today's close	Change	
BUYERS	11-3/4	11-9/16	off 3/16	
OCTOBER	11-3/4	11-9/16	off 3/16	
NOVEMBER	11-3/4	11-9/16	off 3/16	
JAN.-MAR.	11-9/16	11-9/16	unch.	
APRIL-JUNE	11-1/2	11-3/8	off 1/8	

After ruling quiet, the market was easier on the lack of interest.

NEW YORK COTTON: There is a good mill demand. Hedging is light due to the small crop movement.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Cash wheat is selling above the Loan rate in many places. Any further advances would bring out the possibility of liquidation of Loan stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.15; Today's close, 133.50; Change, off .65.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change	
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.67	9.59	9.56	up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.21	19.15	19.21	unch.
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	80 3/4	79 1/2	79 1/2	unch.
Chicago Corn, Dec.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	off
New York Hides, Dec.	10.37	10.12	10.35	up

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract)	9.59/59	9.58/58	9.55/58	up
December	9.59/60	9.59/60	9.56/57	up
January	9.49 N	9.50b/52a	9.57a	unch.
March	9.48/48	9.48/48	9.56/59	up
May	9.32/32	9.33/33	9.43/44	up
July	9.11/11	9.10/11	9.20/20	up
Spot	9.77 N		9.84n	up

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	19.18/18	19.10b/14a	19.21/21	up
January	19.10 N	unquoted	19.15b	unch.
March	18.95/96	18.97/97	19.05/05	up
May	18.25 B	18.88b	18.95b	up

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	unch.
May	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	off

CHICAGO CORN				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	58 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	off
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	off

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
October	70a	70/70	70b	unch.

NEW YORK HIDES				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	10.30/30	10.20/23	10.35/35	up
March	10.38b/40a	10.34/34	10.40/40	up

NY Official Silver				
	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NY Official Silver	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	4.05		4.03-3/4	

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND				
	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Sept. 26	Sept. 26
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).				
Public Deposits	10,880	10,880	10,880	10,880
Other Deposits	123,790	123,790	123,790	123,790
Bankers	123,790	123,790	123,790	123,790
Other Accounts	123,790	123,790	123,790	123,790
Total	123,790	123,790	123,790	123,790
Government Securities	123,790	123,790	123,790	123,790
Other Securities	123,790	123,790	123,790	123,790
Discounts and Advances	3,730	3,730	3,730	3,730
Securities	23,260	23,260	23,260	23,260
Total	26,990	26,990	26,990	26,990
Notes and Coins	23,130	23,130	23,130	23,130
Total	60,120	60,120	60,120	60,120
Notes in circulation	60,010	60,010	60,010	60,010
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	13.09%	13.09%	13.09%	13.09%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Sept. 26	Sept. 26
LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).				
Bills Bought	2,434,000	2,434,000	2,434,000	2,434,000
U.S. Securities held	89,532	89,532	89,532	89,532
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,495,000	2,495,000	2,495,000	2,495,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	21,093,000	21,093,000	21,093,000	21,093,000
Monetary Gold Stock	8,612,000	8,612,000	8,612,000	8,612,000
Industrial Advances	8,612,000	8,612,000	8,612,000	8,612,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Sept. 27 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange yesterday, gilt-edged holdings attracted the majority of buyers. Most prices rising sharply.

Kaffirs fluctuated throughout the session but closed almost unchanged on the day.

Among the oils, Burma shares advanced from 45 1/4 to 46 3/4 on

BROKERS' LOANS

	Week-ended	Week-ended	Week-ended	Week-ended
New York, Sept. 26 (Reuter).				
Loan on securities to brokers in New York	19/9/40	26/9/40	26/9/40	26/9/40
	\$295,000,000	\$301,000,000	\$301,000,000	\$301,000,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

LONDON, Sept. 26.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Change		Change
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101 1/2	Adams Express	5 1/2
Yankee-K'loon Rly. 5%	6	Allegany Steel Co.	2 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	30	Allis Chalmers	34
1898 (Brit. Issue)		Aluminium Ltd.	82
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	35	Amer. Can.	100
1925-47		American Cyanamid B.	36
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French	44	Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2
Loan, 1908		Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	12	Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2
1912		Amer. Radiator	7 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan	18	Amer. Rolling Mill	12
1913 (Ldn. Is.)		Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	42 1/2
Chinese 5 1/2% Ster. Notes	9	Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2
1925 (Vickers)		Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%	41	Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2
Loan		Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2
Honan Rly. 5%	10	Anacanda Copper	22 1/2
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	12	Atchafson, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2
(L.P. N.Y. Issue)		Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911	10	Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2
(German Issue)		Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2
Lung Tsing & U. Hai	8	Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2
Rly. 5% 1913	12	Barnsdall Oil	3
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	12	Bendix Aviation	31 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	2	Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2
(Brit. Stpd.)		Bills & Co.	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	8	Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)		Borg-Warner	18 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	8	Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)		Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	8	Canadian Pacific R'way	53 1/2
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)		Case, J.I.	29
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	8	Celanese	40 1/2
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)		Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	31	Chrysler Corp.	70 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6 1/2	Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	6 1/2	Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	67	Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72	Consolidated Edison	27 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining	14	Consolidated Oil	6
(bearer)		Continental Can	40 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4	Continental Oil	18 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2	Copperweld Steel	10 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15	Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2	Curtiss Wright "A"	21 1/2
Union Insurance	13 1/2	Deere & Co.	21 1/2
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	78 1/2	Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2
S-A. Tob. (bearer)	11	Douglas Aircraft	77 1/2
Mercantile Bank	28 1/2	Du Pont de Nemours	173 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	9 1/2	Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	26 1/2	Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	17 1/2	Elec. Autolite	5 1/2
United Steel	55 1/2	Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	64
Woolworths	8 1/2	Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pt.	72 1/2
Marsman Investments	8 1/2	Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	164
Sub-Nikel	160	Flintkote	50
Shell Trans. & Trad.	35 1/2	Gen. American Trans.	35 1/2
(bearer)		Gen. Electric	49 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	101 1/2	Gen. Motors	133
London-Midlands-Scot.	11 1/2	Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2
fish, 3%		Gen. Tire & Rubber	14 1/2
Great Western Rail-	28	Glidden Co.	12 1/2
way, 3%		Goodrich (B.F.)	56 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	24 1/2	Goodrich \$5 pt.	56 1/2
1-ex-dividend		Goodyear Tire & Co.	15 1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter).

Silver—Market quiet and featureless. Business very small. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet with no business.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 26 (Reuter).

Market—Quietly steady. Offtake 75 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-12

Oct. 23 Settlement 62-13

Nov. 26 Settlement 62-14

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QUOTATION
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SEPTEMBER 27, 1940

STOCKS		STOCKS	
	Last Sale Sept. 26		Last Sale Sept. 26
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Allegany Steel Co.	22 1/2	Loft Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	34	Mack Truck Inc.	22 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	82	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	100	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	23 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	36	Montgomery Ward	41
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	M'lain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	12	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	42 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	North American Co.	18 1/2
Anacanda Copper	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Atchafson, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	53
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	6 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	3	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36
Bliss & Co.	15	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Pullman Inc.	21 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	42
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	53 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	53 1/2
Case, J.I.	29	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	40 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Revere Corp.	12
Chrysler Corp.	70 1/2	Reynold Tobacc. "B"	35 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 1/2	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Sears Roebuck	83
Consolidated Edison	27 1/2	Shell Union Oil	9 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	40 1/2	Southern Pacific	9
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	20 1/2
Copperweld Steel	10 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	21 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Oil of California	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	77	Stone & Webster	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	173 1/2	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36	Texas Corp.	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	64	Timken-Axle	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	72 1/2	Trans-America Co.	43
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	164	20th Cent. Fox	6
Flintkote	50	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12
Gen. American Trans.	35 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	74 1/2
Gen. Electric	49 1/2	Union Pacific	83 1/2
Gen. Motors	133	United Aircraft	40 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	36
Goodrich (B.F.)	56 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	56 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	10 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22
Great Northern Iron Ore	15	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	80
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	84 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	57 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	82	Vanadium	31 1/2
Homestake Mining	46 1/2	Valve Aircraft	9 1/2
Int. Nickel	27 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	Westinghouse Elec.	107 1/2
Kennebec Copper	31 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp.	27 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	44 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	21 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2		

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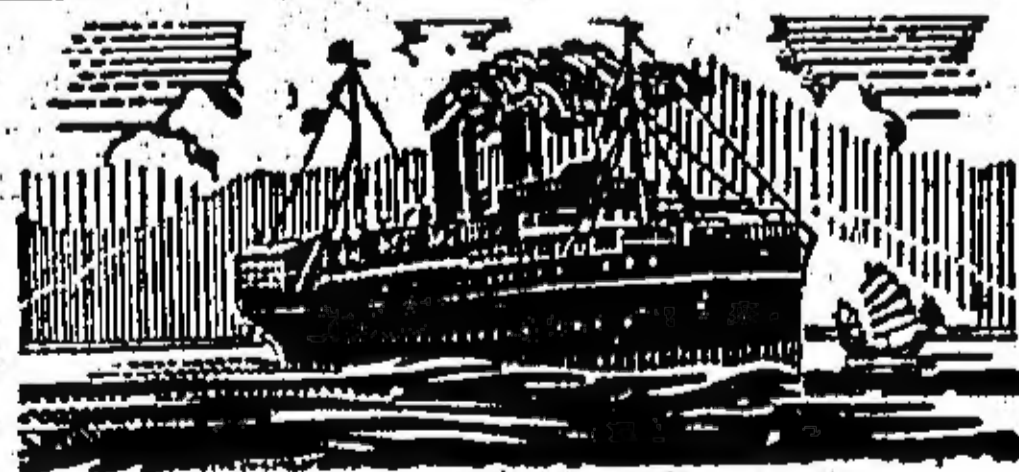
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REPORT FOR FOUR WEEKS
ENDED SEPT. 14
PERIOD 563
DEVELOPMENT

Development footage for the period amounted 1724 feet.

Raub Hole Section
393 Feet development: Work was reduced above all levels with the exception of No. 1 level, but all showed satisfactory results.

Anderson Section
141 Feet development: An entrance into the old Bukit Hitam workings was gained but bad air has prevented much headway.

Bukit Koman Section
628 Feet development: It included work on nearly every level but there is nothing of an unqualified success to report.

Derrick Section
482 Feet development: Development on lower levels has again maintained an improved proportion of payable footage.

Malacca Section
80 Feet development: This was represented mostly by driving on one of the numerous parallel reefs to be found in the section.

MINING

A total of 7,103 tons was mined and treated during the period. Although tonnage as a whole remained the same, there were variations as between sections. The grade was slightly lower at all sections except Malacca: Raub Hole 2,675 tons; Anderson 835 tons; Bukit Koman 1,375 tons; Derrick 1,443 tons; and Malacca 475 tons.

TREATMENT PLANT

Battery

Ore crushed 7,103 tons.

Residue to retreatment 1,621 tons.

Residue to storage 5,482 tons.

Retreatment Plant

Tailings treated, current tailings

1,621 tons.

Tailings treated, Bukit Koman

dump tailings 962 tons.

Tailings treated, Cord Table

concentrates 31 tons.

Total: 2,614 tons.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Battery: 893.86 bullion ozs.,

345.28 fine Au ozs.

Retreatment: 351.90 bullion ozs.,

301.57 fine Au ozs.

Total: Battery: 1,245.76 bullion

ozs.; Retreatment: 1,147.86 fine Au

ozs.

WORKING PROFIT

Estimated Mine Working Profit

(Subject to depreciation, etc.):—

\$2,500/-

GENERAL

Repairs to the Roasting Furnace necessitated a shut-down of the Retreatment Plant early in the period, and the opportunity was taken to overhaul the whole plant. Operations were resumed towards the end of the period, but the stoppage necessarily resulted in a large reduction in gold production, and hence working profit.

With the exception of two Volunteers required for further special training, a complete staff was again available at the end of the period.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at mid-

NEW BEER ON LOCAL MARKET

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SHIP'S OFFICER RETURNS

The Marine Superintendent of Jardine, Matheson, Ltd., has reported to the Police that a ship's officer A. C. Newton, aged 45, has been missing from his ship since Sept. 21 about 3 p.m.

Newton returned unexpectedly last night, according to a police report.

night on September 26:—Cholera, five cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 24 cases.

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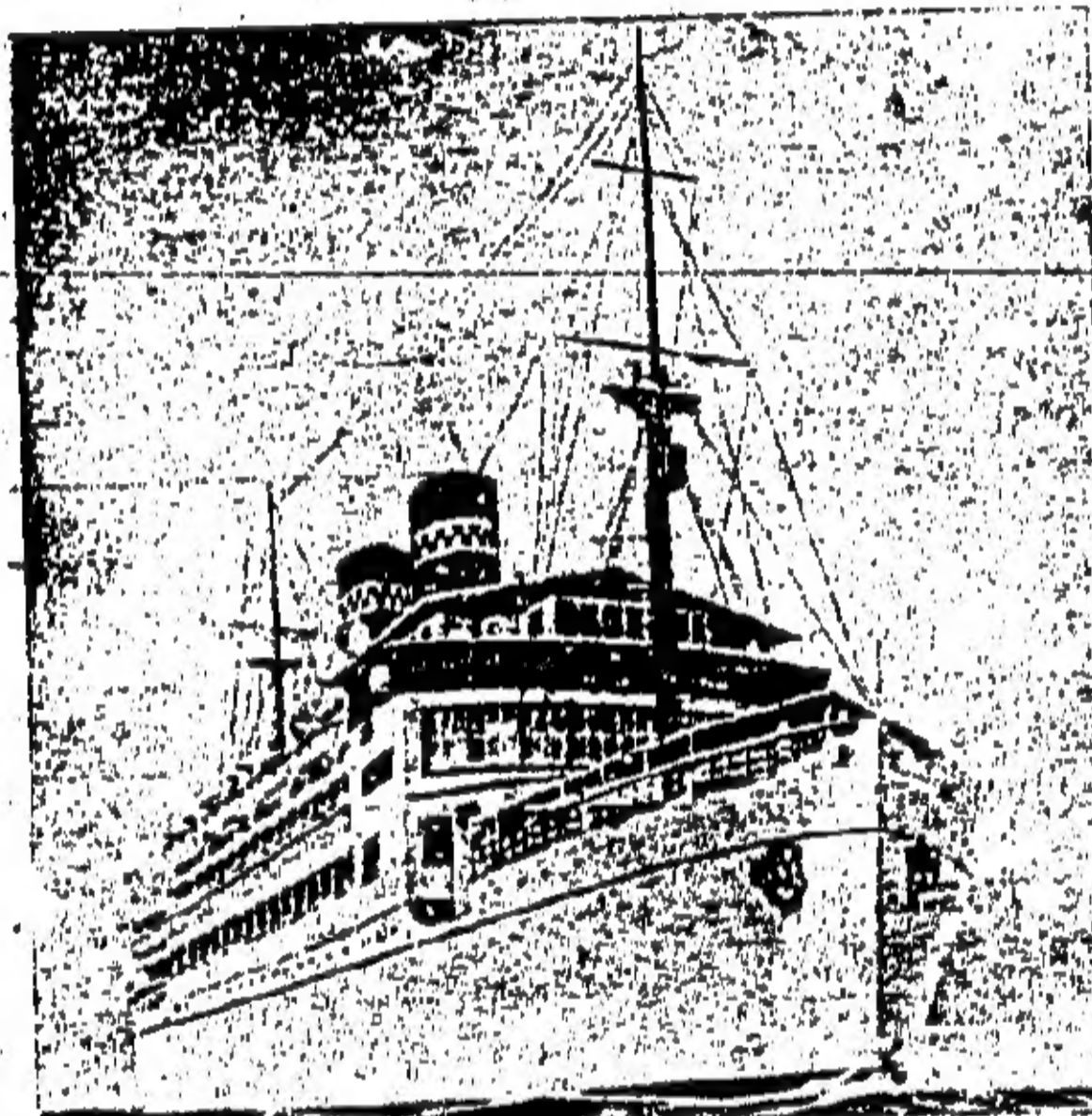
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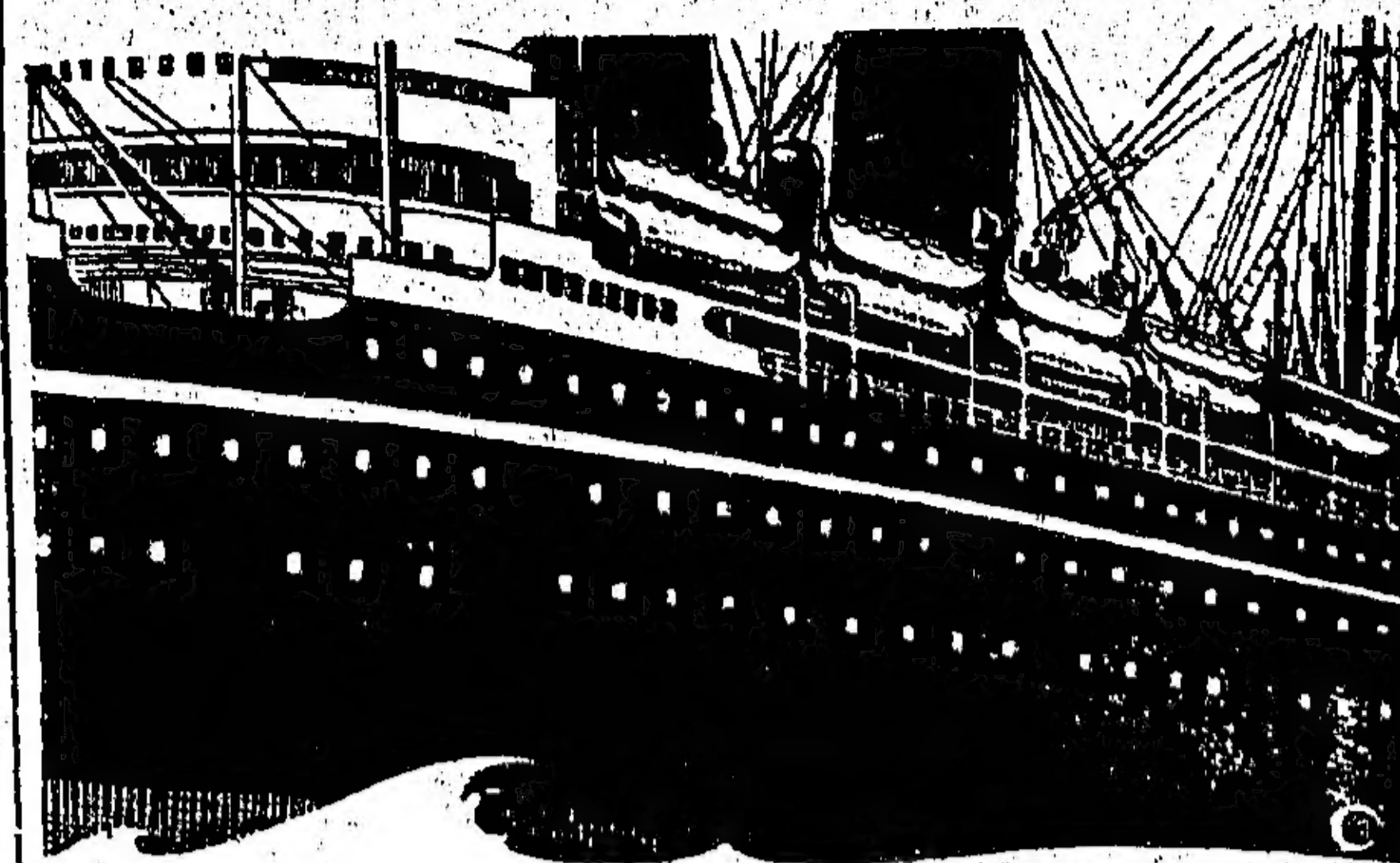
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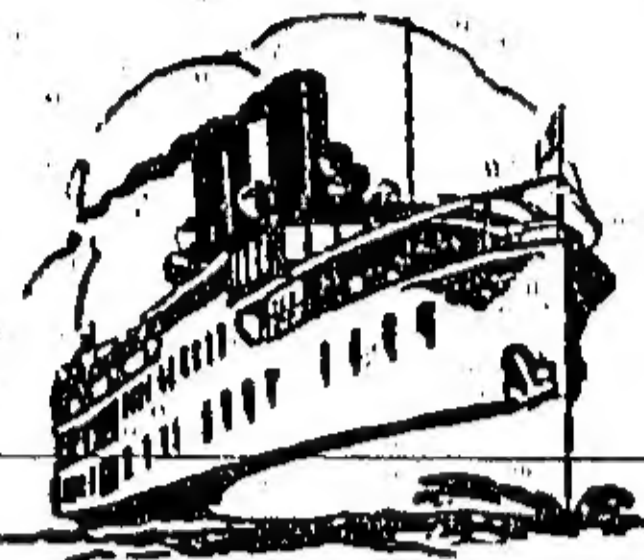
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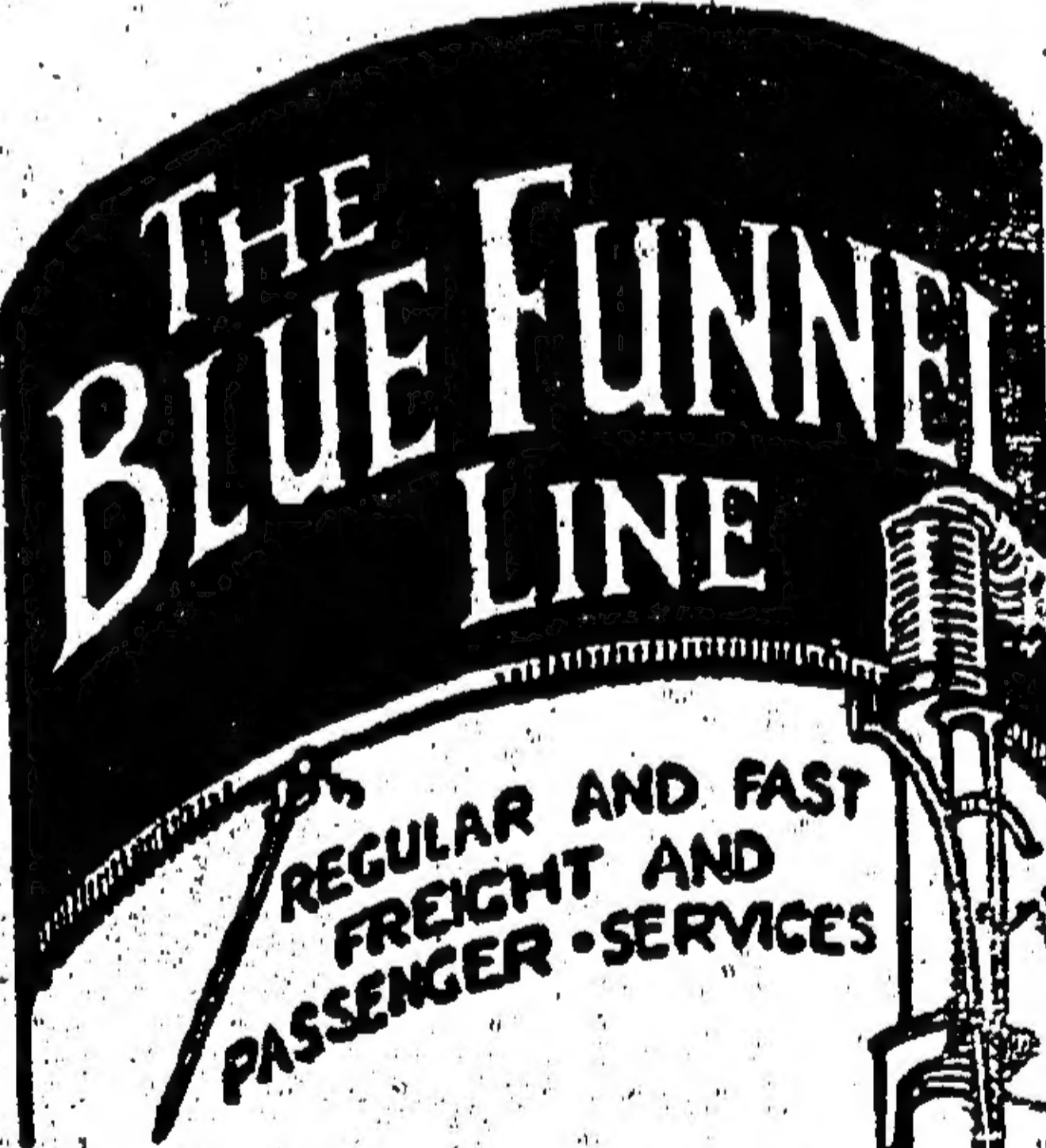
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EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT

Continued From Page 1

children might be continued in
Australia.

Inquiries made on this subject
have brought to light several in-
teresting facts. In the first place,
soon after the Government's Eva-
cuation scheme began to operate,
it was announced that four Gov-
ernment Schools would have to be
closed down. These are the Cen-
tral British School, the Kowloon
Junior School, the Peak School and
the Quarry Bay School.

Official figures state that ap-
proximately 472 children attending
these schools have been evacuated
from Hongkong. It was also stated
that the teaching staffs of these
institutions totalled seven masters
and twenty-four mistresses. Five
of these mistresses have left the
Colony (probably under the eva-
cuation scheme), eight mistresses
(on the temporary staff) it is
stated, have had their appoint-
ments terminated, and one mis-
tress is left in charge of a class at
the Kowloon Junior School.

The rest remain in the Colony,
that is, presumably, 10 mistresses
and seven masters. Two of these
are stated to be temporarily at-
tached to headquarters and the
rest, it is vaguely added, have been
transferred to other schools to fill
vacancies due to evacuation, etc.

[What the public will be most in-
terested to learn is what the total
cost to Government for each pupil
in these schools (including salaries
to staff) amounts to for a year.
Here are the figures, based on the
1939 expenditure:—

per pupil.

Central British School \$487.77

Kowloon Junior School

Peak School

Quarry Bay School 318.15

The salaries to the teaching

staffs, based on the average for

April, May and June this year

are:—

Per Month

Central British School \$13,610.07

Kowloon Junior School 3,362.88

Peak School 2,841.26

Quarry Bay School 3,068.00

These salaries total \$22,882.21

per month, or roughly over \$17,-

000 a year! This expenditure of

the Government, however, on these

educational institutions does not

include charges for upkeep of

buildings, caretakers' wages, and

other incidentals which go towards

their maintenance.

OVER HALF OF TOTAL

The Central British School, it

will be noticed, uses up over half

of this total every year. The great-

er part of the pupils now eva-
cuated from Hongkong belong to this

school. In other words, the tax-
payer is still contributing to the

upkeep and educational instruction

for pupils who are not at the mo-
ment receiving any instruction,

while, on the other hand, those

masters and mistresses who were

attached to this school and who

still remain in the Colony, con-
tinue to draw their salaries as

usual.

The 472 children now in Aus-
tralia receive no benefit from the

money being expended by the

Government (and incidentally the

taxpayer) on their schools and their

educational training must suffer in

the end if they are to continue to

run wild in their new homes with-
out any provisions being made for

a continuation of their studies.

The Government cannot evade

the responsibility for making such

provisions as they can to meet this

totally unsatisfactory position, in

view of the heavy expense, which,

it has been shown, they are incur-
ring. It would have been more in

keeping with their educational

policy to have made arrangements

for those members of their teach-
ing staff, who were evacuated with

the children, to open a temporary

branch of the schools in Australia

to permit instruction to be con-
tinued and at least to make the

members of the teaching staff earn
their substantial salaries, which

they are now receiving practically

gratis.

STRANGE LAND

It is inconceivable that the

Government should expect the

parents of these children to seek

education for their children in a

strange land, to which they have

been temporarily evacuated. The

situation is one that should receive

the immediate attention of the

authorities and, if necessary, a re-
sponsible officer of the Education

Department should be sent to Aus-
tralia, with such members of the

teaching staff as are still available
in the Colony for duty, to make

arrangements as will ensure that
the education of these pupils is

not neglected any further.

COCAINE FOUND IN BANK SAFE DEPOSIT

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THE CASE IN WHICH A 21-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, LI MAN, IS
CHARGED WITH THE POSSESSION OF 36 OUNCES OF COCAINE
HYDROCHLORIDE ON SEPT. 9, WAS HEARD BEFORE MR. G. T.
LOWRY AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY YESTERDAY.

Li is additionally charged with the possession of 1½ oz. of cocaine
in a safe deposit inside the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern
appeared for the prosecution, in-
structed by Mr. Percy Chen, while
Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was for
the defence.

Outlining the case, R. O. Ahern
said that about 2.30 p.m., on Sept.
9 a party of Revenue officers, in-
cluding himself, went to No. 4 Lal
Shing Street, second floor, to make
inquiries.

They had been in the flat for
some time when defendant came
in carrying a handbag and a parcel.
When the latter was opened
it was found to contain white
powder which Mr. H. A. Taylor, of
the I. and E. Department, identi-
fied as cocaine hydrochloride.

In the safe deposit which defen-
dant had at the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank further cocaine
powder was found.

PACKET OF BISCUITS

Giving evidence R. O. Ahern said
when he asked defendant what
business brought her there, she
replied that she came to deliver
a packet of biscuits to a man,
Kwok. Defendant further told
witness that the box of biscuits

was given to her by a friend in
Shanghai to deliver to Kwok and
that she only arrived from the
North that morning.

In the handbag witness found a
steamship ticket by the Tai Yuen
and a bunch of keys, one of which
was to her house No. 161, Fuk
Wing Street and one to a safe de-
posit. Defendant was taken to
the address in Fuk Wing Street
but nothing was found.

BOX OPENED

About noon on Sept. 10 witness,
accompanied by Mr. Taylor, went
to the Bank and opened the box

in the presence of bank officials.

Among many pieces of curios, a

jar and a bottle, both wrapped in

waterproof paper, were discovered.

These were found to contain white

powder which was examined by

Mr. Taylor and found to be

cocaine.

Evidence was given by Mr. Sim

Pen-kiat, Court Interpreter, that

defendant had said when she was

charged in Court that she had

nothing in the safe deposit box

and did not wish to accompany

R. O. Ahern to the bank.

Hearing was adjourned to

Thursday, at 11 a.m.

INTER-HONG GALA

Taking first place in five of the
11 events on the programme, Jar-
dines won the Inter-Hong Swim-
ming Gala held at the European
Y.M.C.A. Pool, in aid of the "Bum-
ber" Fund, last night, by scoring
a total of 40 points.

Dodwells were second with 29
points, Butterfield and Swire and
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation tied for third with 25
points each, and Asiatic Petroleum
Company fifth with 14 points.

SUSPECTED CASES OF CHOLERA

Two unidentified dead bodies
were picked up by the police yes-
terday, one in Burrows Road and
the other in Thompson Road. It
is believed they are suspected
cases of cholera or tuberculosis.

Handicap Weights For The Eighth Extra Race Meet

The following are the handicap weights for the Eight Extra Race
Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley on Saturday,
October 5, and Monday, October 10:—

2-Jordan Handicap—"D" Class—
1st Sec. (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Bistre 155, Chatterbox 160,

Clover 152, Eve of Hunting

153, Eve of Peace 158, March

Brown 161, National Success

150, Phoenix 152, Portrush 159,

Smiling Time 148, Sunlight

View 158, Sylvandale 154, The

Leopard 158, West Lake 150, Wil-

ber 149, Willynilly 144.

3-October Handicap (1½ Miles)

Confusion Bay 168, Craigavad

148, Distinctive Time 141, Dupont

Bay 141, Eve of Harvest 147, Eve

of Heaven 140, Grether 140, John-

ber 145, Mount Hope Bay 158,

O-Lan 148, Oonagh 140, White

Diamond 141.

NOTE—If "Confusion Bay" does

not accept, the following weights

will apply:—

Craigavad 158, Distinctive Time

151, Dupont Bay 151, Eve of Har-

vest 157, Eve of Heaven 143, Gre-

ther 148, Johnber 155, Mount Hope

Bay 168, O-Lan 158, Oonagh 148,

White Diamond 151.

4-Austin Handicap—"B" Class—
1st Section (1 Mile)

Bear Claw 156, Blue Diamond

144, Blue Express 161, Conquering

Time 164, For All Time 161, Galaxy

148, Gay Star 168, Half-Moon Eve

161, Hopeful Star 161, Hamdrum

Eve 151, Jennifer 144, Jober 153,

Red Feather 152, Resisting Time

158, Ronson 153, Rose Emily 144.

5-Cantala Handicap—"B" Class
(1½ Miles)

A Great Time 151, Ajax 140, Al-

bury 155, Annabella 135, A Roaring

Time 147, Australian Prince 147,

Contact 162, Criffel 157, Double

Finesse 143, Fair Chance 155, Fly-

ing Dutchman 154, Franklin 152,

Happy Landings 146, Income Tax

145, King's Privilege 147, Murrum-

idgee 147, Rowan 155, Sea Jay

144, Springhurst 143, Sydney Lad

160, Triumphant Day 153, Vixen

Tor 139, Winfred 147.

6-Jordan Handicap—"D" Class—
2nd Sec. (From the 1½ Mile Post)

Ascot Vale 145, Bogy 140,

Bressay 188, Double Chance 163,

Emergency Call 158, Fei Ying 158,

Gold Coin 150, Golden Cow 149,

Jack O'Lantern 162, Matador 146,

Palmer 151, Piet Hein 150, Plain

View 149, Talkative 155, This Time

168, Valorous 145.

7-Austin Handicap—"B" Class—
2nd Section (1 Mile)

Avon 168, Eve of Folly 158, Eve

of Reason 168, Expansion Time

148, Hughber 161, Just In Time

140, King Kong 154, Lancashire

Lass 158, New Star 165, Peaceful

View 142, Potentate 148, Rob Roy

154, Rose Jane 140, Smashing

Through 151.

8-Williamstown Handicap—"D" Class
(1 Mile)

A Good Time 144, Catterick

Bridge 152, Colorado Star 135, Dick

Turpin 143, Forehand Drive 152,

Grand Allegiance 147, Lovely Kid

144, Nancy Lee 135, Pumelo 142,

Quick Despatch 150, Sea Urchin

144, Tarzan 142, Venus Bay 155,

Warrego River 147, Winnie 145.

SECOND DAY

1-Yunnan Handicap—"C" Class—
1st Sec. (From the Two Mile

Post, Once Round & In)

Handicap weights will be an-
nounced on Tuesday.

4-Hunan Handicap—"D" Class—